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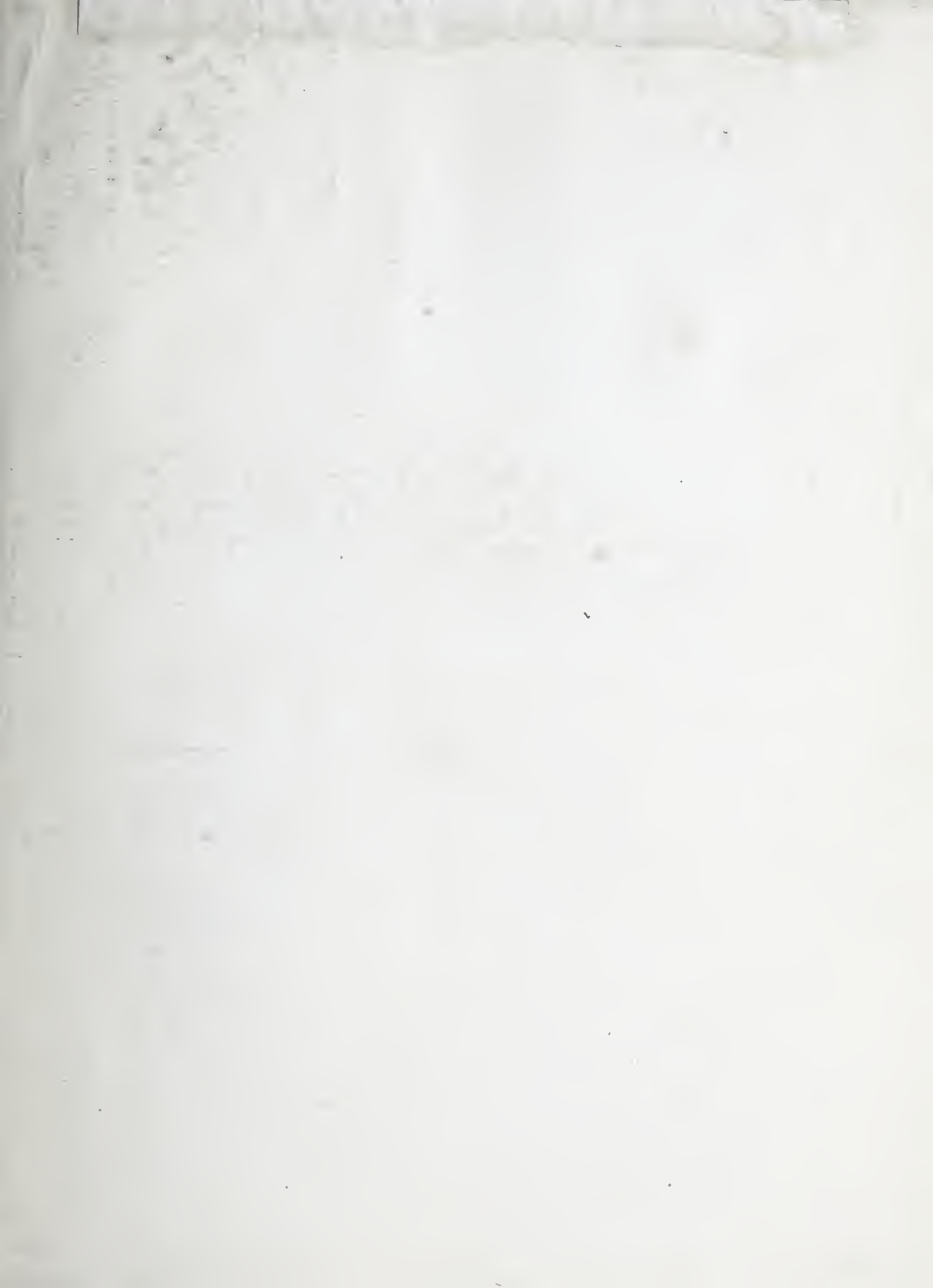
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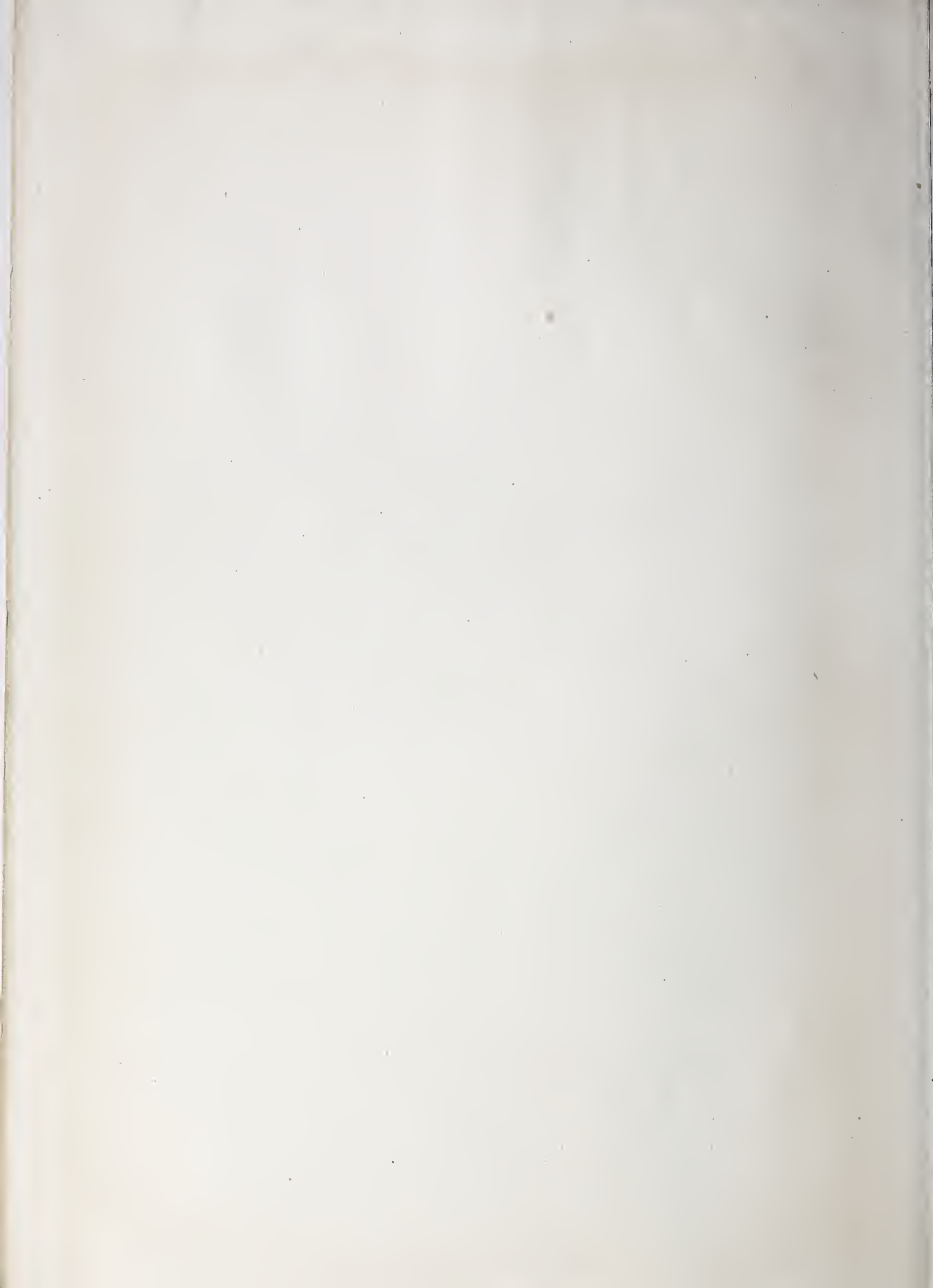


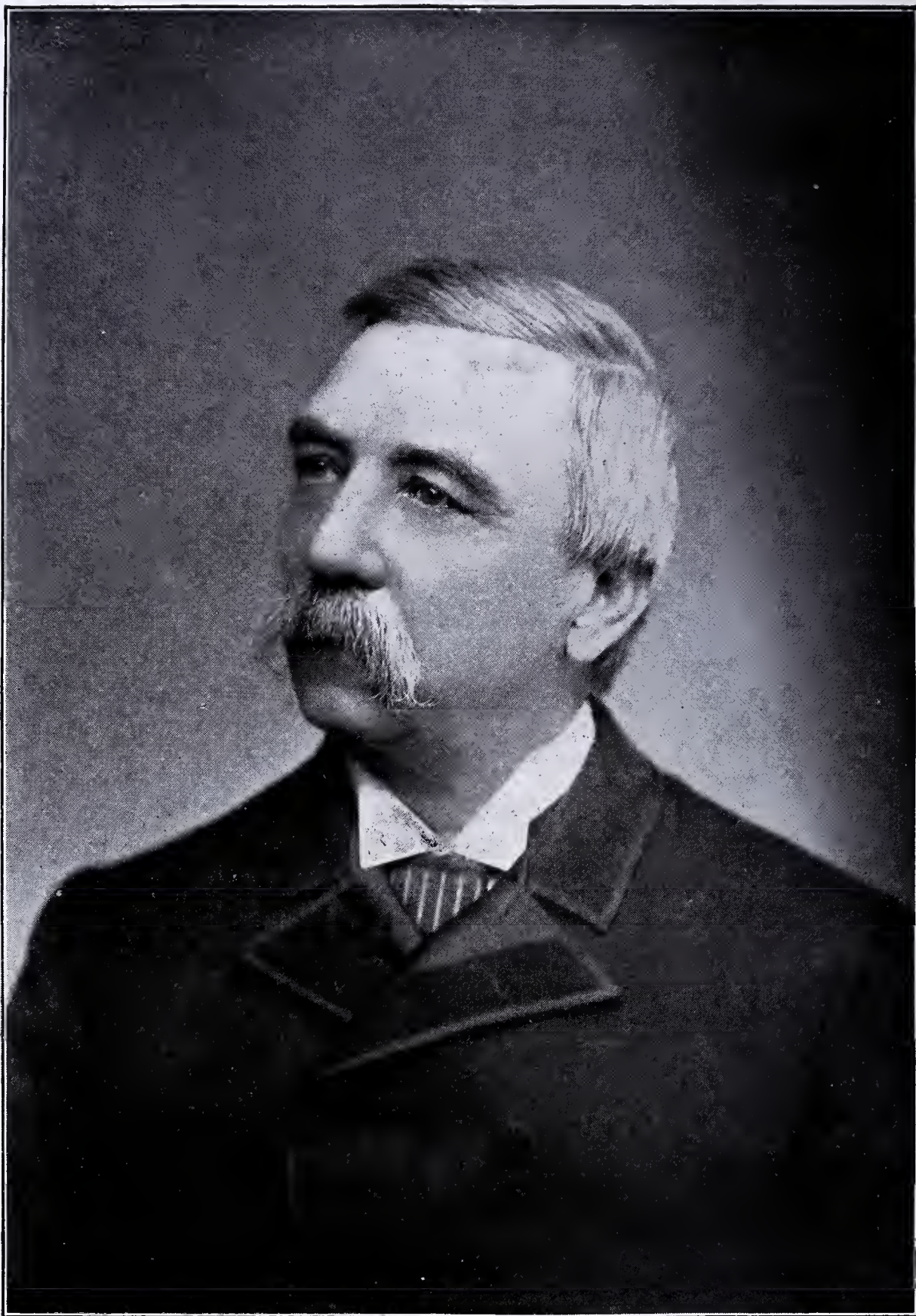
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WILLIAM A. MORTON

FIRST WORSHIPFUL MASTER OF LAMBERTON LODGE, NO. 476, F. AND A. M., JUNE 23D, A. D. 1870;
A. L. 5870

Freemasons, Lancaster, Pa. Lamberton Lodge.

**History of
Lamberton Lodge, No. 476
Ancient York Masons**

Lancaster, Penna.

**COMPILED FROM THE RECORDS OF THE FIRST
FIFTY YEARS OF ITS EXISTENCE**

ALSO

**BIOGRAPHIES OF THE WARRANT MEMBERS AND PAST
MASTERS OF LODGE 476, WITH A COMPLETE
LIST OF MEMBERS**

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LANCASTER, PA.,
July 12, 1920

DR. R. M. BOLENIUS,
46 S. Queen,
Lancaster, Pa.

My dear Brother Bolenius:


I have read with much interest and pleasure the history of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, during the first half century of its existence.

In behalf of the Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Pennsylvania, I take pleasure in giving official consent to its publication.

In this connection I want to congratulate your Lodge on its splendid history. It has made a record in which it may justly take pride. During the past seven years as District Deputy Grand Master it has always been a delight to visit your Lodge, to listen to the excellent work of your Officers, and to examine the minutes of your Lodge kept in such correct and beautiful form by your Secretary.

Sincerely & Fraternally yours,

THADDEUS G. HELM,
D. D. G. M.



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PREFACE



WE know well the character of the lives and Masonic career of the warrant members of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, Ancient York Masons. All were good and true men, of well defined principles and of rugged honesty.

Lamberton Lodge began its career under conditions which were quite auspicious. When the Lodge was constituted in June, 1870, its charter members little dreamed that Lamberton Lodge would ever reach the proportions it has attained, numbering over 433 members at the present time. We have every reason to feel proud, and give thanks, and to receive congratulations, that having attained our high standing in the community and the fraternity, we may claim the position of one of the most prosperous and harmonious Lodges in the Jurisdiction.

Our present anniversary is not without the most pleasing recollections. Two of the charter members, who first blest our Lodge, were yet with us. How indefatigable and benevolent were their labors in the beginning of the existence of this Lodge! Who does not admire them for their labors, and the preservation of harmony and good character, which they furnished us! Our pillars stand strong.

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P. M. BROTHER ROBERT M. BOLENIUS
HISTORIAN

CHAPTER I

HOW THE LODGE WAS FOUNDED



FOR a number of years efforts were made to establish a new lodge of Ancient York Masons in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. These efforts finally culminated in the constitution of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476.

Many difficulties were put in the way of the organization of a new lodge. At the stated meeting of Lodge No. 43, held January 12, 1870, Past Master Brother Dr. Henry Carpenter offered the following resolution:

“WHEREAS it is in contemplation by a few Masons residing in Lancaster City, Pennsylvania, to petition the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for a warrant to open a new Lodge in said city, and whereas we the members of Lodge No. 43, believe that a new lodge organized, and under the control of said Brethren, would be detrimental to the good order and peace of the fraternity, therefore be it

“*Resolved*, That the officers of Lodge No. 43, A. Y. M., together with the Past Masters be a committee to represent to the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and its officers, that Lodge No. 43 respectfully, but earnestly, prays that no warrant may be granted for constituting a new Lodge in Lancaster City, Pa., without the consent and approbation of Lodge No. 43.”

The resolution being seconded, Brother R. H. Long moved to postpone the resolution until the next stated meeting, but

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this motion was lost, and after discussion, a division was called for, and the resolution was adopted.

The brethren interested in the formation of the new lodge now resorted to a petition signed by individual members, the signatures being solicited outside of the Lodge meetings. A resolution strongly condemning this procedure was adopted at the February meeting of Lodge No. 43. This opposition was gradually overcome, however, and at the stated meeting held May 11, 1870, the following resignations from Lodge No. 43 were accepted:

Brothers Henry Baumgardner, William A. Morton, Samuel F. Rathvon, Edward Welchans, J. Frederick Sener, William Z. Sener, Henry R. Fahnestock and John A. Shultz.

The secretary of Lodge No. 43, by request having read a petition from the above brethren praying the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge to grant a warrant to constitute a new Lodge in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, the petition was favorably received.

At the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania held in the new Masonic Hall on the north side of Chestnut street between 7th and 8th streets in Philadelphia, Pa., on June 1, 1870, the Grand Officers acceded to the request of the above brethren, and Lamberton Lodge was constituted, declared and proclaimed by the Right Worshipful Grand Master.

The first officers of the newly constituted Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, were as follows:

First Master Brother WILLIAM A. MORTON
First Senior Warden Brother SAMUEL F. RATHVON
First Junior Warden Brother EDWARD WELCHANS

Ancient York Masons, Lancaster, Pa.

The warrant was granted by the Grand Lodge on June 1, 1870, and Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, was constituted on June 23, A.D. 1870.

Charter Members

WILLIAM A. MORTON	GILLIARD DOCK
SAMUEL F. RATHVON	MATTHEW M. STRICKLER
EDWARD WELCHANS	J. FREDERICK SENER
HENRY BAUMGARDNER	WILLIAM Z. SENER
HENRY R. FAHNESTOCK	JOHN A. SHULTZ
HENRY E. LEMAN	B. FRANK SAYLOR

The warrant bears the signatures of Brother Robert A. Lamberton, Right Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Samuel C. Perkins, Deputy Grand Master, and the remaining Grand Officers, attested to by Brother Peter Williamson, Grand Treasurer, and Brother John Thomson, Grand Secretary, all of whom are honored by the craft today.

At a stated meeting of Lodge No. 43, held on June 8, 1870, Brother Charles M. Howell, Past Master and District Deputy Grand Master, stated that a warrant had been granted by the Grand Lodge to constitute a new Lodge here under the name of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, that the ceremonies would take place on June 23d in the Masonic Hall, and that the officers of the new Lodge extended a cordial invitation to the members of Lodge No. 43 to attend on that occasion. He offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

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Resolved, That the Trustees of Lodge No. 43, be directed to give the use of this hall, and such regalia as they may want, to the proposed new Lodge, at as low a rental as possible.

On the 23d day of June, 1870, the Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother Robert A. Lamberton convened at the Masonic Hall in Lancaster, Pa., with the following officers:

R. W. Grand Master...Brother ROBERT A. LAMBERTON
Deputy Grand Master..Brother SAMUEL C. PERKINS
Grand Senior Warden..Brother ALFRED R. POTTER
Grand Junior Warden..Brother ROBERT CLARK
Grand TreasurerBrother CHARLES M. HOWELL,
Pro tem.
Grand SecretaryBrother JOHN THOMSON
Grand MarshalBrother JACOB LOUDENSLAGER
Grand StewardBrother DR. WILLIAM H. ENGLE

Among others present were:

Past Most Excellent High Priest, Brother J. L. HUTCHINSON
Past Eminent Commander, Columbia Commandery No. 13,
Brother J. M. WESTHAEFFER
District Deputy Grand Master, Brother ROBERT H. THOMAS
Eminent Commander, St. John's Commandery No. 34, Brother
EDWARD MASON
Eminent Commander, Cyrene Commandery No. 4, Brother
ANDREW J. KAUFFMAN
Past Commander, Mary No. 36, Brother ANDREW ROBERTS
Past Master, Lodge No. 43, BROTHER JUNIUS B. KAUFFMAN
Past Master, Lodge No. 43, Brother ELAM D. HURST
Past Master, Lodge No. 43, Brother DR. JOHN L. ATLEE, JR.

RECORDED IN BOOK OF WARRANTS No. 2 - Page 43 - at Sam Houston Lodge No. 474
to be held in S. L. Saunders, City, Pennsylvania
for the purpose of Grand Jurors



AND MASONIC JURISDICTION THEREUNTO BELONGING.

Wisdom.

Strength.

Fraternito.

And we do further Authorize and Empower William A Morton, Samuel S Rathven
and Edward Kelchman _____ as and truly and well-beloved Brethren William A Morton, Samuel S Rathven
_____ to extend and make **FREE MASONS**, according to the most ancient and honorable Custom of the
Royal Frigate, on all ages and nations throughout the known world, and not contrarywise. And to further Empower and Appoint the said William A Morton, Samuel S Rathven
and Edward Kelchman _____ and their successors to bring down all and singular masters and things relating to the Craft, within the jurisdiction of the said Lodge,
with the assistance of the master or of said Lodge. **AND LASTLY,** We do hereby authorize and empower as and truly and well-beloved Brethren William A Morton, Samuel S Rathven
Jacob Edward Kelchman _____ to install their Successors, being first duly Elected and Chosen, to whose they shall deliver the Warrant; and to invest them with
all the powers and dignities therein respectively belonging, and such successors shall, on his manner, given time to time install their Successors, &c., &c. Such Installation is to open at noon of John the
Evangelist's Day, during the existence of this Lodge, forever. **Provided, Always,** That the said above-named Brethren, and their successors, pay due respect to this Right Vortheilhaft Grand Lodge, and the
Obedience thereof, otherwise this Warrant to be of no force or effect.

Given in open Grand Lodge, under the hand of our Right Worshipful Grand Master and the Ward of our Grand Lodge at Philadelphia this 5th day of March 1892.
 2 P. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two and of Liberty, five thousand eight hundred and thirty-two

Attest:

Edw. M. Johnston

Grand Treasurer.

Edith

Grand Secretary

Ancient York Masons, Lancaster, Pa.

Past Master, Lodge No. 43, Brother WILLIAM AUGUSTUS
ATLEE

Past Master, Lodge No. 43, Brother DR. HENRY CARPENTER
Worshipful Master, Lodge No. 43, Brother ADAM Z. RING-
WALT

Senior Warden, Lodge N. 43, Brother GEORGE K. REED

Junior Warden, Lodge No. 43, Brother WILLIAM A. WILSON

Secretary, Lodge No. 43, Brother HUGH S. GARA

Treasurer, Lodge No. 43, Brother CHARLES A. HEINITSH

Trustee, Lodge No. 43, Brother JOHN REESE

Trustee, Lodge No. 43, Brother CHRISTIAN WIDMYER

Trustee, Lodge No. 43, Brother JAMES P. WICKERSHAM

Trustee, Lodge No. 43, Brother JOHN B. WARFEL

The ceremonies were very impressive, the following officers
being installed in due and ancient form:

Worshipful Master Brother WILLIAM A. MORTON

Senior Warden Brother SAMUEL F. RATHVON

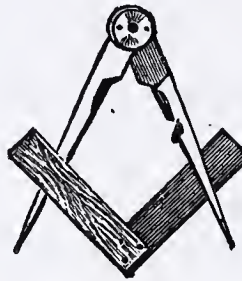
Junior Warden Brother EDWARD WELCHANS

At the close of the ceremonies the brethren of Lodge No. 476 were addressed by the Right Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Robert A. Lamberton, after whom the Lodge was named, in terms of great commendation, and with the hope that the Lodge would prove to be a credit to the City of Lancaster and to the State of Pennsylvania.

Such is the official record of the birth of the infant child of Lodge No. 43. The warrant was issued on June 1st, 1870, and the Lodge was duly constituted on June 23d, 1870.

FIRST NOTICE SENT OUT

“WISDOM, STRENGTH, BEAUTY.”



Dear Sir and Brother: You are fraternally invited to be present at the Ceremonies of Constituting

LAMBERTON LODGE,
No. 476, A. Y. M.

on Thursday, June 23d, 1870, at 7.30 O'clock P.M.

Yours fraternally,

WILLIAM A. MORTON, SAMUEL F. RATHVON, EDWARD
WELCHANS, HENRY BAUMGARDNER, HENRY R. FAHNE-
STOCK, HENRY E. LEMAN, GILLIARD DOCK,
M. M. STRICKLER, *Committee.*

Ancient York Masons, Lancaster, Pa.

Brother:

The pleasure of your company is solicited at 9.30 on Thursday Evening, June 23, 1870, at Robert's Hall, to participate in Banquet,

LAMBERTON LODGE, No. 476, A. Y. M.

Fraternally yours,

WILLIAM A. MORTON, SAMUEL F. RATHVON, EDWARD
WELCHANS, HENRY BAUMGARDNER, HENRY R.
FAHNESTOCK, HENRY E. LEMAN, GILLIARD
DOCK, M. M. STRICKLER, *Committee.*

Banquet

LAMBERTON LODGE, No. 476, A. Y. M.,

AT ROBERT'S HALL, PRINCE STREET,

On Thursday, June 23d, 1870, at 9.30 P.M.

Admit the Bearer.

CHAPTER II

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE LODGE



FEW of the present members of Lamberton Lodge know how we gained an entrance in the seventies to the Masonic Hall. There was no entrance on the West King street side, but there was an entrance at the back about where the window is in the rear of the building now occupied as a shoe store. There narrow steps led up to the ante-chamber. Those members who believed in spooks and were afraid to walk back where the little one-story market houses stood, would walk down West King street to Market and in that way to the entrance. The three little open markets were very dark at night, and the market below the Masonic Hall was open only on Wednesdays and Saturdays for the sale of meats. Later on, in 1886, when Brother Morton was Mayor of the City, an entrance was opened to West King street. As the Mayor's office and the city Treasurer's office were on West King street near where the present Health Office is, city officials sometimes heard the commotion up in the northeastern part of the Lodge room and thought some one was coming through the floor.

The first stated meeting of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, was held at Masonic Hall, Lancaster, Pa., on July 5, A. D. 1870, A. L. 5870.



THE ORIGINAL ENTRANCE TO MASONIC HALL, AT THE REAR OF THE PRESENT ENTRANCE

Ancient York Masons, Lancaster, Pa.

Officers and Brethren present:

Brother WILLIAM A. MORTON, Worshipful Master
Brother SAMUEL F. RATHVON, Senior Warden
Brother EDWARD WELCHANS, Junior Warden
Brother J. FREDERICK SENER, Senior Deacon
Brother WILLIAM Z. SENER, Junior Deacon
Brother JOHN A. SHULTZ, Pursuivant
Brother B. FRANK SAYLOR, Senior Master of Ceremonies
Brother WILLIAM J. FORDNEY (No. 43), Acting Junior
Master of Ceremonies
Brother HENRY BAUMGARDNER, Treasurer
Brother HENRY R. FAHNESTOCK, Secretary
Brother HENRY E. LEMAN, Trustee.

Visitors

Brother District Deputy Grand Master Charles M. Howell;
Brother A. Z. Ringwalt, Worshipful Master, Lodge No. 43;
Brother Junius B. Kauffman; Brother Henry A. Hambright;
Brother John Reese; Brother Jacob M. Westhaeffer; Brother
Charles A. Heinitsh; Brother John B. Warfel; Brother George
H. Rotharmel; Brother Frederick Sener, of Lodge No. 43, and
Brother David B. Rotharmel, of Lodge No. 271.

A Master-Masons' Lodge opened in ancient form at seven-
thirty P. M. The Worshipful Master appointed the following
brethren officers for the remainder of the Masonic year:

Brother J. FREDERICK SENER...Senior Deacon
Brother WILLIAM Z. SENER....Junior Deacon
Brother JOHN A. SHULTZ.....Pursuivant

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Brother B. FRANK SAYLOR.....Senior Master of Ceremonies

Brother GEORGE LUTZ.....Tyler

Brother HENRY E. LEMANTrustee

Brother GILLIARD DOCKTrustee

Brother MATTHEW M. STRICKLER.Trustee

District Deputy Grand Master Brother Charles M. Howell installed Brother Henry Baumgardner, Treasurer, and Brother Henry R. Fahnestock, Secretary, in due and ancient form.

On motion of Brother Samuel F. Rathvon, the sum of \$200, advanced by Brother Dr. Henry Carpenter for the warrant, was ordered to be paid him by the treasurer.

The following petitions for the Initiation and Membership were received at this meeting:

Brother EDWARD A. SENER

Brother JOHN OCHS

Brother WILLIAM N. AMER

Brother J. CAMERON MUHLENBURG

Brother GEORGE M. FRANKLIN

Brother HARRY N. HOWELL

Brother HENRY B. BECKLER

Brother SHERWOOD SMITH

Brother THOMAS B. COCHRAN

Brother JOHN H. BAUMGARDNER

Brother JOHN E. GLEFFER

Brother AMOS H. MYLIN

Brother JACOB C. GATCHELL

Ancient York Masons, Lancaster, Pa.

Each of the petitions was accompanied by thirty dollars in accordance with the By-Laws, and was referred to a committee consisting of Brothers Henry E. Leman, Gilliard Dock, and William Z. Sener to make the necessary inquiries. Petitions for membership only were received from the following brethren:

Brother John M. Amweg, late of Lodge No. 156, Pa.; age 44; occupation, alderman; residence, Lancaster, Pa. Recommended by Brothers B. Frank Saylor and J. Frederick Sener.

Brother Thomas W. Brown, late of Lodge No. 343, Pa.; age 32; occupation, clerk; residence, Lancaster, Pa. Recommended by Brothers Wm. A. Morton and Edward Welchans.

Brother Jacob S. Miller, late of Lodge No. 43, Pa.; age 42; occupation, hotel-keeper; residence, Lancaster, Pa. Recommended by Brothers Samuel F. Rathvon and William A. Morton.

Brother Andrew S. Stehman, late of Lodge No. 382, Pa.; age 22; occupation, grocer; residence, Lancaster, Pa. Recommended by Brothers William A. Morton and Edward Welchans.

Brother John W. Johnson, late of Lodge No. 348, Pa.; age 34; occupation, lawyer; residence, Lancaster, Pa. Recommended by Brothers Wm. A. Morton and Henry R. Fahnestock.

Brother Jacob Loeb, late of Lodge No. 198, N. Y.; age 52; occupation, merchant; residence, Lancaster, Pa. Recommended by Brothers William A. Morton and Edward Welchans.

These petitions were referred to a committee consisting of Brothers Henry E. Leman, Gilliard Dock, and William Z. Sener, each application accompanied by the usual fee of \$15.00.

On motion orders were directed to be drawn in favor of

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Dr. Henry Carpenter,	for charter	\$200.00.
Wilson & Stellwagen,	for regalia	\$250.70.
S. H. Colestock,	for case	\$ 62.00.
John Copeland,	for refreshments	\$150.00.
Henry E. Slaymaker,	for refreshments	\$132.76.
Samuel F. Rathvon,	for postage, etc.	\$ 8.16.
Henry E. Leman,	for sundries	\$ 18.40.

The receipts of the evening were \$375.

District Deputy Grand Master Brother Charles M. Howell and Treasurer Brother Henry Baumgardner addressed the Brethren of Lodge No. 476 on the duties of Brethren and the beauty of harmony among members.

Thus ended the first minutes of Lodge No. 476, attested to by the secretary, Brother Henry R. Fahnstock.

CHAPTER III

HISTORY OF THE CHARTER MEMBERS



HORT summaries of the lives of the charter members will doubtless be of interest to every loyal member of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, proud of the associations of the past.

WILLIAM A. MORTON

Brother William A. Morton was born in Lancaster, Pa., on October 12, 1830. His father was Edward A. Morton, who came to this country from Ireland and located in Shippensburg, but subsequently moved to Lancaster.

William A. Morton was educated in the public schools of Lancaster, and in Franklin College, then located at Lime and Orange streets, but since consolidated with Marshall College, constituting our present Franklin and Marshall. He learned the art of printing under George W. Hamersly in the old Union office in Center Square, and subsequently he worked on the *Independent Whig*. In 1853, he was a letter-carrier under Postmaster Henry M. Reigart for three and one-half years, and held an important position in the post office under Postmaster Hiram B. Swarr.

In 1864 he entered into partnership with Alfred Sanderson, Henry G. Smith and John M. Cooper, of Chambersburg, and

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established *The Daily Intelligencer*. In 1866 *The Intelligencer* passed into the control of Messrs. A. J. Steinman and Henry G. Smith, Messrs. Sanderson and Morton retiring; and the latter then became bookkeeper for Deaner & Co. Here he remained for a period of five years, when he retired to his father's farm for a few years. In 1876 Brother Morton became connected with the business management of *The Intelligencer*, and remained there for a number of years.

Brother William A. Morton was a staunch Democrat in politics. He served as a member of Select and Common Councils for eight years and as mayor of Lancaster City from 1886 to 1888. He was a Jury Commissioner and also a member of the Lancaster City School Board from 1866 to 1884. In every position of trust with which he was honored he was faithful and intelligent in the discharge of every duty.

Brother William A. Morton was prominent in Masonic circles. He was made a Master Mason in Lodge No. 43, on March 8, 1854, was elected Junior Warden in 1865, and Worshipful Master in 1866. He withdrew from Lodge No. 43, on May 11, 1870, and assisted in the formation of Lamberton Lodge No. 476, in which he was installed as the first Worshipful Master under the new charter. In 1882 he was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of this district, which office he held until 1886.

Brother Morton was a generous, whole-souled gentleman. In his association with his fellowmen he knew no creed, nationality, or color. He was liberal in all things, and his charities were given with unstinted hand. Of a cheerful disposition, he imparted good feeling wherever he went. He had a particular



P. M. BROTHER SAMUEL F. RATHVON



P. M. BROTHER EDWARD WELCHANS

Ancient Work Masons, Lancaster, Pa.

fondness for printers, and it is said that he never forgot the members of the craft with whom he had been so long associated.

In religion he was an Episcopalian, a member of St. James' church, and for years one of the wardens of that church. His parents lie buried in St. James' churchyard and there, too, he was buried with full Masonic honors, when he died in this city on February 7, 1892. The funeral services were held from the Masonic Hall.

SAMUEL F. RATHVON

Brother Samuel F. Rathvon was made a Master Mason in Lodge No. 43 on July 24, 1867, and withdrew from that Lodge on May 11, 1870, to assist in the formation of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476.

Brother Rathvon was engaged in the banking business, under the firm name of "Eshleman and Rathvon" at the northeast corner of Center Square and East King street. The firm existed for a number of years. Finally the partnership was dissolved, Brother Rathvon leaving Lancaster and going west. His partner, Brother B. Frank Eshleman, then gave his entire time to the practise of his profession.

Brother Rathvon resides at the present time in Denver, Colorado, where he is engaged in the petroleum business. He is seventy-five years of age, healthy and vigorous.

EDWARD WELCHANS

Brother Edward Welchans was made a Master Mason in Lodge No. 43 on January 8, 1868, and withdrew from that

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Lodge on May 11, 1870, to assist in the formation of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476.

Brother Welchans was engaged in the tobacco business, his father having been engaged in the same business. In the early part of his career he opened a cigar store at the southeast corner of Orange and North Queen streets. When he was elected city treasurer he was obliged to give up his store and also the agency of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, which he had as a side issue, in connection with the store. He held the position of city treasurer for a number of years.

He died in Lancaster, Pa., on the 5th day of September, 1881.

HENRY BAUMGARDNER

Brother Henry Baumgardner was born in York, Pa., on February 9, 1821, and moved to Lancaster in 1839. He was a prominent business man, served in the Councils of the city, and was also a member of the Lancaster City School Board.

He was made a Master Mason in Lodge No. 43 on February 11, 1852, and was elected Worshipful Master in December, 1858, serving for one year. He was again elected Worshipful Master in December, 1864; and in December, 1865, he was elected Treasurer of Lodge No. 43, which office he filled until May 11, 1870, when he resigned his office and withdrew from Lodge No. 43 to assist in the formation of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476. Brother Baumgardner was elected first Treasurer of this Lodge and filled the office for about ten years, when he was elected a trustee of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476.

In 1874, Brother Baumgardner, in company with a number of gentlemen from Lancaster, Columbia, Philadelphia, and Pitts-



P. M. BROTHER HENRY BAUMGARDNER
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER



BROTHER HENRY R. FAHNESTOCK
THE FIRST SECRETARY

Ancient Work Masons, Lancaster, Pa.

burgh (nine in all), took a trip in a Pennsylvania Railroad special train across the continent, and on his return he delivered in the Court House a very interesting and instructive lecture entitled "A Trans-Continental Trip to the Occident."

Brother Baumgardner was a Past High Priest of Chapter 43; a member of Goodwin Council; Past Eminent Commander of the Commandery No. 13, Knights Templar, and a member of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, 14°. In December, 1875, Brother Baumgardner was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for this Masonic District, which office he filled until December, 1880, when he declined a reappointment.

Brother Baumgardner died on the 30th day of May, 1898.

HENRY REIGART FAHNESTOCK

Henry R. Fahnestock was born on September 23, 1830. He was the eldest son of Dr. William B. and Marie Reigart Fahnestock.

On December 10, 1856, he was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, and withdrew from that Lodge on May 11, 1870, to assist as a charter member in the formation of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476. He was the first secretary of the newly constituted Lodge, and during his active service as secretary he was, on November 1, 1886, by a unanimous vote of the Lodge, made an honorary member of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476. He resigned his position as secretary of the Lodge on December 3, 1883.

Brother Fahnestock was a life-long citizen of Lancaster, a man of high ideals and sterling integrity, sincere and loyal to his friends, and beloved by all who knew him. He was a student of the beautiful and a great lover of flowers—as an amateur

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artist, his paintings compare favorably with those of well-known professionals. As recognition of his friendship and brotherly love attention is called to the following: A number of years before the death of Brother William A. Morton, the latter handed to Brother Fahnestock a document in a sealed blank envelope, requesting that it be kept intact and that it be opened after the death of Brother Morton, but not before. In delivering the envelope Brother Morton gave no intimation of its contents. After the death of the Hon. William A. Morton the sealed envelope was opened by Brother Fahnestock, and found to contain Brother Morton's will, a part of which read as follows:

"I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved friend Henry R. Fahnestock, his heirs and assigns, all my property—Real—Personal and Mixed—of what nature and kind soever, and whatsoever the same shall be at the time of my death."

This was rare evidence of undying brotherly love.

In 1849 Brother Fahnestock went to California during the rush for gold. He crossed the Isthmus of Panama and returned to Lancaster a few years later.

He was married on June 5, 1866, to Miss Anna F. Myers, who died in 1887, leaving two children, Alice Morton, wife of B. A. MacComsey, and Katharine Reigart, wife of William R. Martin, with whom Brother Fahnestock made his home during the last ten years of his life.

He died on the second day of January, 1909.



BROTHER HENRY E. LEMAN
THE FIRST TRUSTEE

Ancient Work Masons, Lancaster, Pa.

HENRY E. LEMAN

Henry E. Lemman was born in Lancaster, Pa., on March 8, 1812. His ancestors were French Huguenots, who came to this county as early as 1616 and settled in Paradise township. His father, Jacob, who died in 1835, was a farmer near the city, and also carried on a brewery in the city. He and his wife, Catharine, who was a daughter of Leonard Eichholtz, had twelve children.

Henry E. Lemman obtained a practical business education in the private schools of the city, and when sixteen years of age entered the establishment of Melchoir Fordney, then a well-known gun manufacturer, to learn the business. He mastered the details of gunsmithing in three years, but wishing to learn the finer branches of the art he went to Philadelphia, where he worked from 1831 to 1834 for George W. Tryon. During 1834 he returned to this city and started in the business of making rifles.

During the first year he was in business he received an order from John N. Lane for fifty rifles, which were shipped to St. Louis for the Indian trade, and his entire manufacture for that year was about two hundred and fifty. These rifles were found to be of such excellent quality that there was a great demand for them, and orders began to pour in upon Brother Lemman from almost every state in the Union, especially from the South and the West.

In 1837, during Van Buren's administration he had his first contract for the United States government for 1000 rifles, and annually after that, until 1860, the government made a contract with Brother Lemman for rifles. In 1861, General Cameron, the

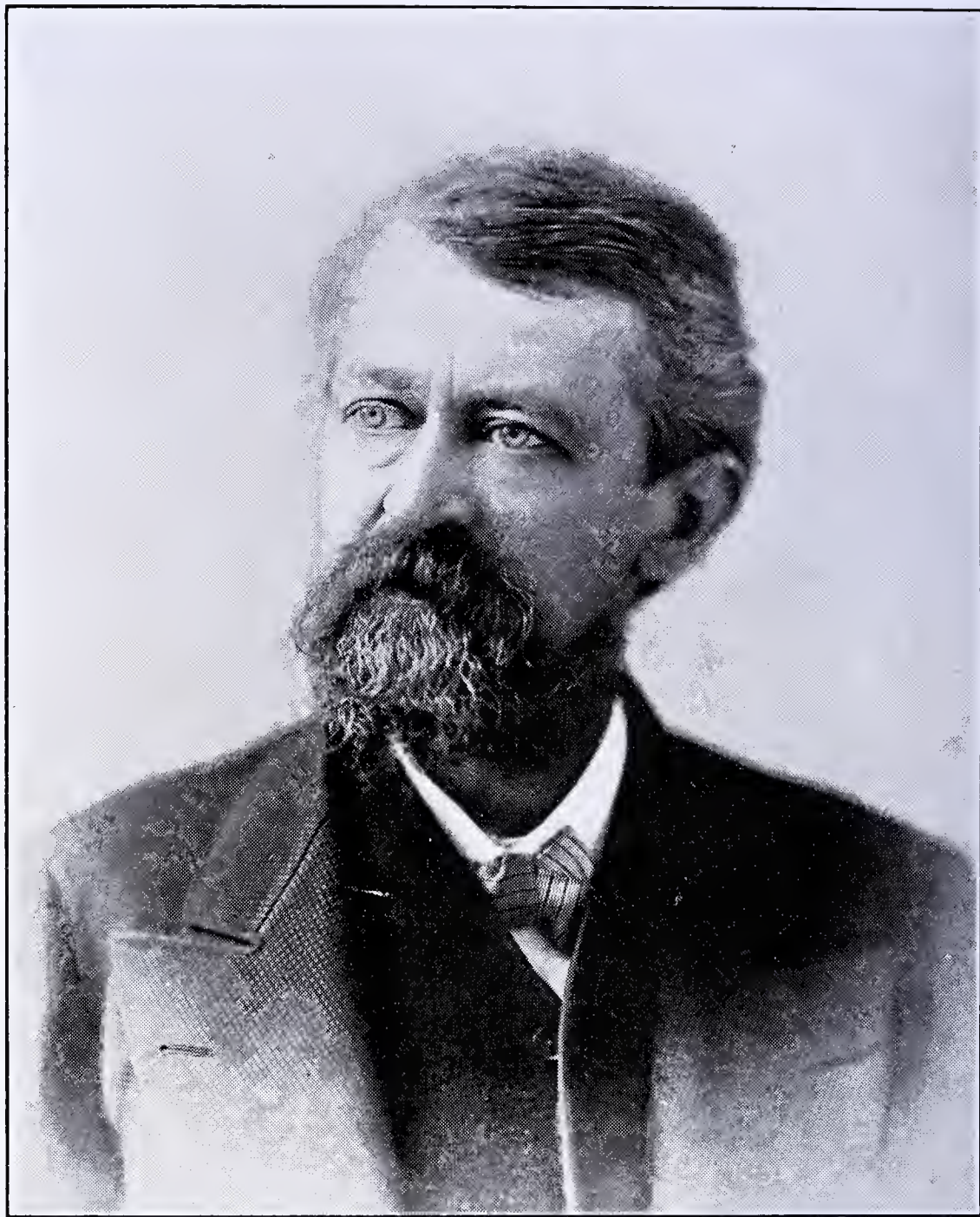
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Secretary of War, offered him a contract for 250,000 rifles, which he declined on account of the uncertainty of the continuance of the war, and the extra machinery required for producing the rifles on short time. He did take a contract, however, to alter the old flintlocks to percussion, and this made thousands of arms serviceable.

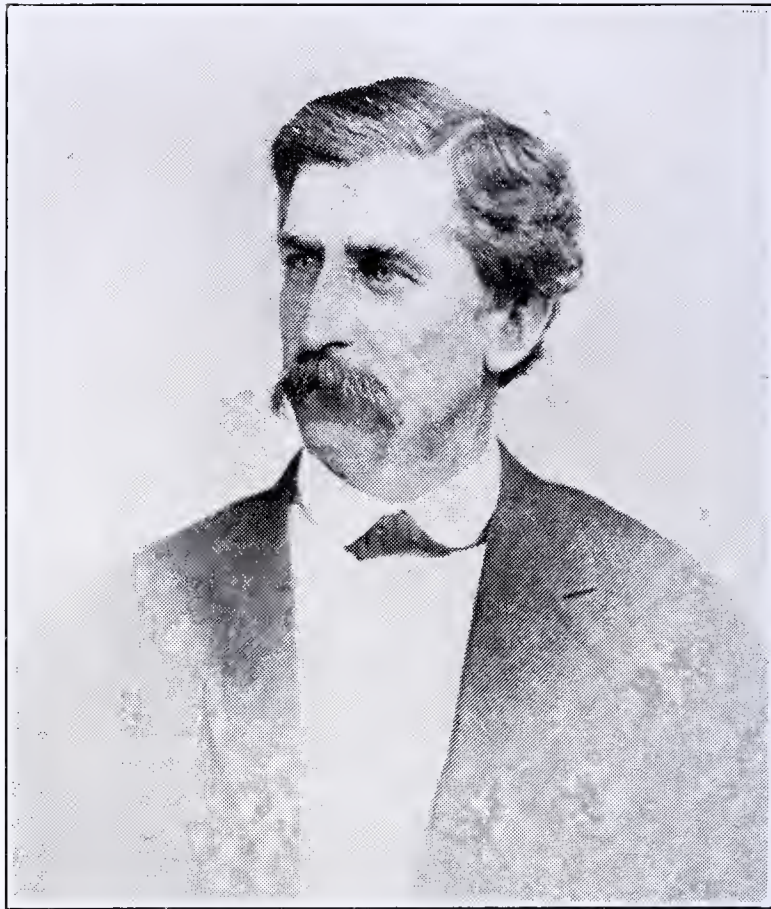
On account of his rapidly extending trade Brother Leman in 1873 bought a new establishment at James and Christian streets, which he filled with all the machinery necessary for turning out fine rifles. He made it a point personally to inspect every rifle and every one of its parts before it left the factory, and through his careful supervision, his rifles gained the name of being equal to any and superior to many makes.

Henry E. Leman was a member of both branches of City Councils and with George M. Steinman was one of the originators of the sinking fund of the city. From 1840 he was identified with the Masons. He joined Lodge No. 43, in 1840, but withdrew to become one of the charter members of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476. He was also a member of the Lodge of Perfection. He married Anna Dubois, a daughter of Louis Dubois, of Newburg, New York, in 1851.

Brother Leman was truly a self-made man, having built up a fortune by his own efforts, and always bore the reputation of being strictly honorable and upright in all his dealings. In private life he was a genial, pleasant man, and a most generous host. He died at his home on North Duke street on May 12, 1887, in the seventy-sixth year of his age.



GILLIARD DOCK



M. M. STRICKLER

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GILLIARD DOCK

Gilliard Dock, the third son of William and Margaret Gilliard Dock, was born at Harrisburg, August 1st, 1827, and died in Harrisburg April 5th, 1895.

He was educated at the Harrisburg Academy and spent a freshman year at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., but having a decided bent for mechanics, he left college to enter the Baldwin Shops in Philadelphia and machine shops in Reading, Pa. After learning his trade he traveled in the South and Southwest for a considerable time, and then opened machine shops in Harrisburg in partnership with W. O. Hickok. This partnership was dissolved prior to 1860, and for the greater part of the time between the years 1866 and 1874 Brother Dock was engaged with coal mining and railroad companies in Bedford County, in Schuylkill County, in the Tremont District; in the Lykens Valley District in Dauphin County; or in the Shamokin District, Northumberland County.

In February, 1870, he moved to Lancaster, and there resided until December, 1874, when with his family he returned to Harrisburg, where they lived during the rest of his lifetime.

During this last period of residence in Harrisburg, Brother Dock was engaged in mercantile business and had some furnace interests for a short period. During his latter years he had retired from all business interests.

MATTHEW M. STRICKLER

Brother Matthew M. Strickler was made a Mason in Lodge No. 286, in 1856 and withdrew from that Lodge to assist in the formation of Lodge No. 476.

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J. FREDERICK SENER

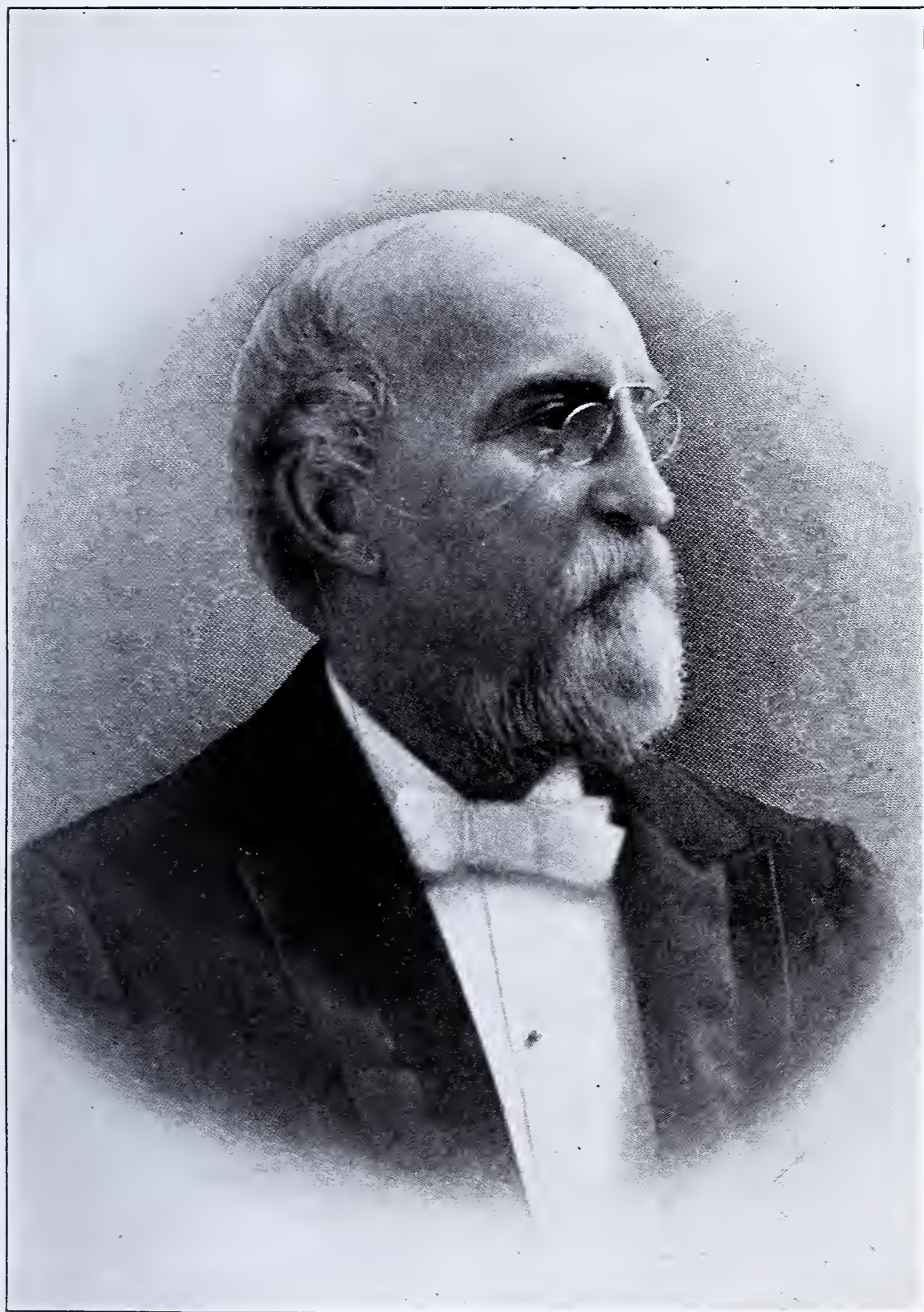
Brother J. Frederick Sener, born on April 2, 1833, was made a Master Mason in Lodge No. 43, on November 9, 1864, and withdrew from this Lodge on May 11, 1870, to assist in the formation of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476. Brother Sener is one of the two charter members remaining, the others having all passed to the beyond.

Born in Lancaster, Pa., in the year 1833, he was educated in the public schools of the city, and at the age of fifteen years went to work in the lumber yard of his father, to become thoroughly familiar with every detail of the business. On becoming of age he was taken into the firm of G. Sener & Son, and has lived a very successful business career, still being head of the firm. His ancestry extends over several generations in our vicinity, very much honored and respected.

In August, 1885, he was influential in starting the Northern National Bank, and in February, 1902, was one of the organizers of the Northern Trust & Savings Company and has been the president of the two institutions since their organization.

Brother Sener was one of the organizers of the Edison Electric Company and its first president, and at the present time is a director in the same and is also a director in several of the suburban trolley lines. He was one of the promoters and first director of the Northern Market and was interested in all the market houses except the Central Market. He is a director in the Hamilton Watch Company and is interested in a number of other corporations in the city.

Brother Sener and his brother W. Z. Sener in 1864 estab-



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lished at Ephrata, Lancaster County, Pa., a lumber, coal, and grain business known as Sener Brothers.

In religious faith he is a Lutheran, a member of Grace Lutheran Church and also one of its trustees. Anybody acquainted with Brother Sener knows that he is a genial and big-hearted man who always has a kind word for everyone, enjoying a good story and having one to give in return.

Brother Sener died on the thirtieth day of August, 1920.

WILLIAM Z. SENER

Brother William Z. Sener was born in this city on November 25, 1841. He was graduated from the Boys' High School in 1858, and began teaching in Upper Leacock Township and in Manheim.

In 1863 he went to Ephrata, to take charge of G. Sener & Sons' coal and lumber business. During the twenty years of his residence in Ephrata he was actively interested in the affairs of the borough. In connection with his business, he also acted as freight and express agent for the Reading Railroad Company. He was largely responsible for the establishment, in 1881, of the Ephrata National Bank, and was its first President. Perhaps his most important work for the borough was in connection with the Ephrata Water Company; into this project of supplying the town with a pure water flow from the springs on Ephrata Mountain, he put much time, money, and energy, and was for many years its president. He was one of the organizers of the Lutheran Church at Ephrata, in the years 1869-1870

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contributing generously to the building of the church edifice, and serving as one of its officers. He was also the first superintendent of the Lutheran Sunday School, which was organized in 1882.

In 1884 Brother Sener returned to Lancaster, and was thereafter more actively associated with the city business of G. Sener & Sons; and for the next thirty years he was greatly interested in many of the enterprises that marked the progress of our city along civic, commercial, philanthropic, and religious lines.

He was one of the organizers of the Edison Illuminating Company, and its first Treasurer; one of the organizers of the Hamilton Watch Company, formerly the "Keystone," and a member of its Board of Directors until within a year or two of his death; an active member of the Pennsylvania Lumberman's Association; and a director and Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

As a member of the local Board of Trade and of the Chamber of Commerce he gave his efficient aid to all trade and business interests of the city. He was deeply interested in the work of the Law and Order Society from the time of its organization, and a faithful attendant upon its meetings; and one of the directors of the Lancaster Charity Society. As director of the local Young Men's Christian Association he was intensely interested in its welfare. He was Chairman of the Building Committee for the new Young Men's Christian Association at North Queen and Orange Streets and was an earnest worker in its campaigns.

Brother Sener was a life-long and consistent member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Lancaster; a regular attendant upon its



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JOHN A. SHULTZ

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services, a generous contributor to all its activities, and trustee of "Old Trinity."

Originally a member of Lodge No. 43, he left it to help organize Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, of which he was therefore a Charter Member, and a Past Worshipful Master. He was also a member of Goodwin Council, No. 19, Ancient Scottish Rite, of Chapter 43, Royal Arch Masons, and of Lancaster Commandery Knights Templar. He was Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Goodwin Council.

In his death, on February 11, 1914, Lancaster lost not only one of her most prominent business men, but one whose activity and usefulness in many public affairs gave proof of his loyalty and fidelity to the best interests of his native city.

JOHN A. SHULTZ

Brother John A. Shultz was born in 1828. His father was David Shultz, who was a hat manufacturer and furrier. Brother Shultz learned the business and was employed by his father. Later he and his brother Harry became associated with their father in the business under the firm name of "David Shultz and Sons." Upon the retirement of the father, John's brother William became associated with John and Harry Shultz. The firm was known as "Shultz Brothers"; they were the leaders in the business for a number of years at the corner of Grant and North Queen Streets.

Brother John A. Shultz was made a Master Mason in Lodge No. 43, on June 9, 1858, and withdrew from Lodge No. 43, on May 11, 1870, to assist as a charter member in the formation

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of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476. As Brother Shultz was of a cheerful disposition, courteous, and companionable, he consequently enjoyed a large circle of friends.

He died at his residence on North Prince street, between Orange and Chestnut streets, on November 3, 1874, in the forty-sixth year of his age.

B. FRANK SAYLOR

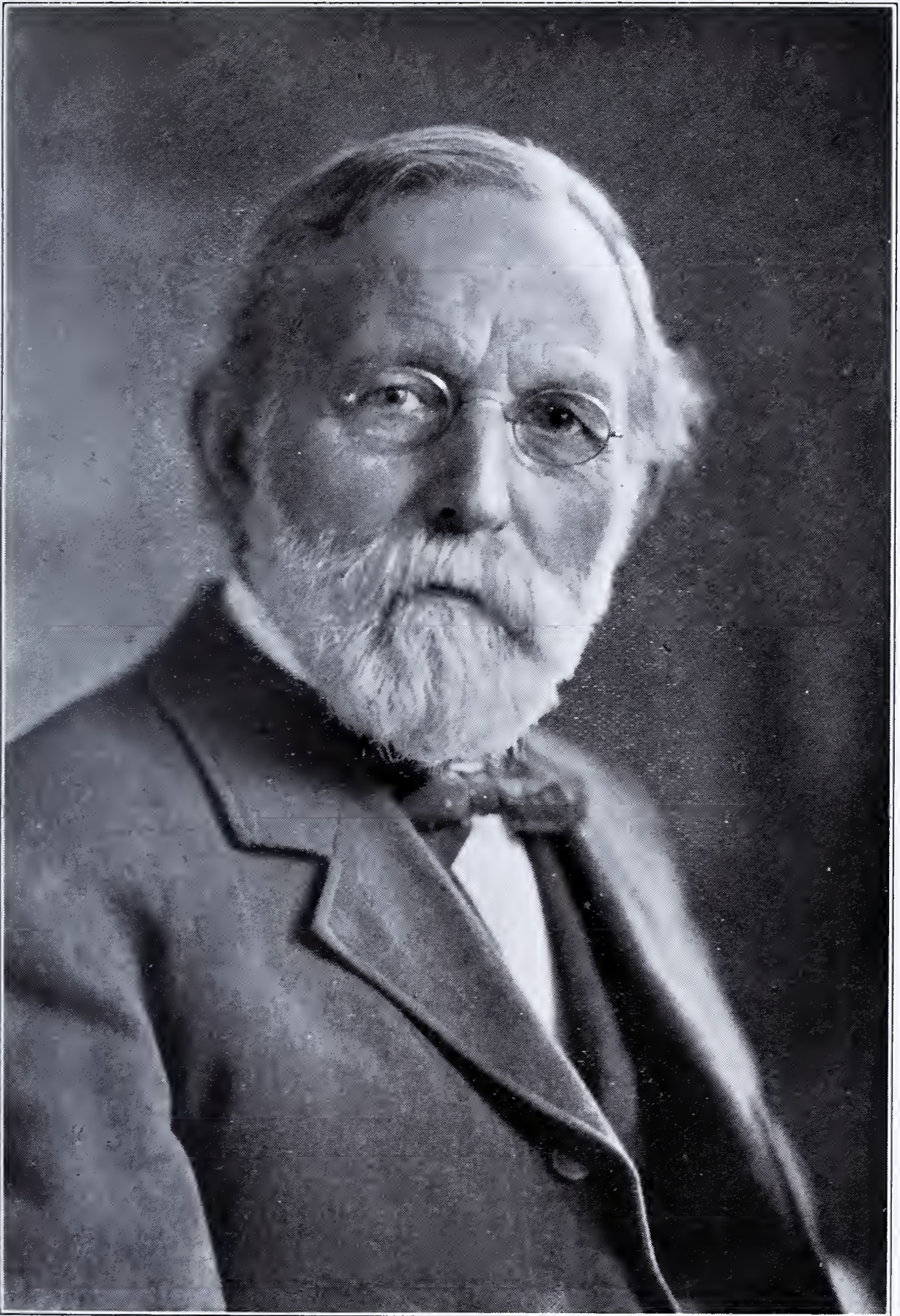
Brother B. Frank Saylor was born on February 24, 1838, at La Trappe, Montgomery County, Pa. He was made a Master Mason in Lodge No. 43, on February 19, 1868, and withdrew from that Lodge to assist in the formation of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, on May 11, 1870.

Brother Saylor was engaged in the photograph business for fifty-eight years. He came from Philadelphia to Lancaster in December, 1865, and purchased Charles Eberman's Photograph Establishment on West King street. Afterwards he purchased the building at No. 42 and 44 West King street, where he continued his business until April 1, 1919.

Brother Saylor was very fond of hunting. Nearly every year he would go with friends to the western part of the State, where "The Diamond Valley Hunting Company" had a shack. Their game was deer, wild turkeys, and large game.

He was one of the founders of the Tucquan Society, was a member of the Hook & Ladder Fire Co. of Lancaster, and assisted in obtaining subscriptions for the Soldiers' Monument in Center Square by helping at bazaars held at Fulton Hall.

Brother Saylor died August 10, 1920.



P. M. BROTHER B. FRANK SAYLOR

CHAPTER IV

HISTORY BY DECADES: 1870-1880

1870

BROTHER WILLIAM A. MORTON, WORSHIPFUL MASTER

(For the life of Brother Morton, see page 13.)



MEETING of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, was held at the Masonic Hall, Lancaster, Pa., August 2, 1870, with the following officers present:

WILLIAM A. MORTON, Worshipful Master

S. F. RATHVON, Senior Warden

EDWARD WELCHANS, Junior Warden

WM. YOUNG, Lodge 43, Senior Deacon

J. FREDERICK SENER, Junior Deacon

W. J. FORDNEY, Lodge 43, Acting Senior Master of Ceremonies

A. J. STEHMAN, Junior Master of Ceremonies

H. E. LEMAN, Trustee

Nineteen visitors were present, representing Lodges No. 43, 353, 156, 227, 417 of Pennsylvania, and 272, of Indiana. At this second meeting ten petitions were approved and three rejected; three new petitions were presented, and one for membership, showing that the Lodge had made a good beginning.

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The Worshipful Master read an account of the formation of Lodge No. 476, prepared by Brother H. S. Gara, Secretary of Lodge No. 43.

At the meeting held September 6, 1870, the By-Laws were presented, read and accepted, subject to the approval of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge. At the next meeting the By-Laws were reported as approved by the Grand Lodge, with a few corrections.

Permanent arrangements had to be made for a Lodge room. The following communication presented at the meeting on November 1, 1870, shows what arrangement was made with the trustees of Lodge No. 43, for rent of their hall.

LANCASTER, PA., Nov. 1, 1870.

H. E. LEMAN, ESQ.

Dear Sir and Brother:

I am requested by the Trustees of Lodge No. 43, to inform you, that from the 1st. of October, just past, Lamberton Lodge No. 476, will be charged an annual rental of \$60.00 for the use of the Hall, payable quarterly.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN MCCALLA, *for the Trustees.*

At this meeting Brother John E. Gleffer was exonerated from the payment of dues, for services as organist.

At a special meeting in December the following committee was appointed to arrange for a banquet: Samuel F. Rathvon, Edward Welchans, and Sherwood Smith. This was later held at Robert's Hall on North Prince Street on December 6, 1870.

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At the regular meeting in December, 1870, an amendment to Section 5, Article 3 of the By-Laws, that the words "two dollars per meeting," be changed to "Fifty dollars per annum payable semi-annually," was proposed and later adopted. In this first year of the Lodge's existence, the fee for Initiation and Membership was \$60.00, and for Membership alone was \$15.00. The Treasurer was required to give bond to the amount of \$2000. At this meeting it was agreed that the Lodge should furnish Masonic Regalia for all Past Masters by election.

The first tyler of the Lodge was Brother George Lutz. Brother Lutz had been tyler and janitor of Lodge No.43, for a number of years, and was particularly well adapted for the office. He had a wonderful memory for names and faces, rather important in his office, which was to see that no person got in or out of the Lodge, unknown to him.

There appears to be in these minutes of the first year of the Lodge evidence of very much enthusiasm, activity, and good fellowship, on the part of the members. Masonic regulations were somewhat different fifty years ago from what they are to-day. For instance, we find in the minutes of July 5 and August 2, 1870, that Brother W. J. Fordney, of Lodge No. 43, acted as Junior and Senior Master of Ceremonies in Lodge No. 476.

At the last meeting of the year, set apart for the election of officers, the following were elected and duly installed by District Deputy Grand Master Brother Charles M. Howell:

Brother SAMUEL F. RATHVON....Worshipful Master
Brother EDWARD WELCHANSSenior Warden
Brother J. FREDERICK SENER.....Junior Warden

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Brother HENRY BAUMGARDNER ...Treasurer
Brother H. R. FAHNESTOCKSecretary
Brother HENRY E. LEMANTrustee for three
years
Brother GILLIARD DOCKTrustee for two years
Brother GEORGE M. FRANKLIN ...Trustee for one year

1871

BROTHER SAMUEL F. RATHVON, WORSHIPFUL MASTER

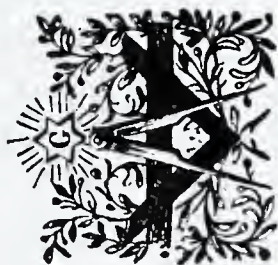
(For the life of Brother Samuel F. Rathvon, see page 15.)

The first stated meeting of 1871 was held on January 3, at which time the Worshipful Master, Samuel F. Rathvon, made the following appointments:

Brother W. Z. SENERSenior Deacon
Brother B. FRANK SAYLORJunior Deacon
Brother JOHN H. BAUMGARDNER. Senior Master of
Ceremonies.
Brother JOHN A. SHULTZ Junior Master of
Ceremonies.
Brother W. N. AMERPursuivant
Brother GEORGE LUTZTyler
Brother HENRY BAUMGARDNER }
Brother HENRY E. LEMAN } Trustees
Brother GEORGE M. FRANKLIN }

At this time the first committee on charity was appointed, consisting of Brothers Past Master William A. Morton, Henry Baumgardner, and Jacob S. Miller. The first committee on

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Brother:

You are requested to meet Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, A. Y. M., at their Lodge Room, on Thursday, April 13th, A. D. 1871, A. L. 5871, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

By order of the W. M.

H. R. FAHNESTOCK, Sec'y.

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grievances, consisting of Past Master Brother William A. Morton, Gilliard Dock, Henry E. Leman, and John M. Amweg, was also appointed.

At that time the Grand Lodge Dues were \$46.50; and the Secretary's salary was \$50.00 per annum.

At the meeting held February 2, 1871, the Worshipful Master, Samuel F. Rathvon, in behalf of the Lodge, presented Past Masters William A. Morton and Henry Baumgardner with regalia and jewels, in an appropriate address, to which the brothers feelingly responded, thanking the Lodge for this generous token of their regard.

In July, Brother John B. Kevinski was authorized to organize an orchestra for the purpose of assisting in the work of the Lodge. At the meeting held in October the sum of \$100 was appropriated for the relief of distressed Masonic brethren in Chicago at the time of the fire.

At the meeting held on November 7, the Worshipful Master stated that he had received official notice of a "Grand Visitation" to be held on Monday, November 13. A committee of three (Brothers B. Frank Saylor, J. B. Kevinski, and Edward Welchans) was appointed to make arrangements for the entertainment of the officers of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge. On motion of Brother J. Frederick Sener an invitation to be present was extended to the officers of Lodge No. 43, and to Charles M. Howell, Lodge No. 496.

On November 13, 1871, a special meeting was held at Masonic Hall. A Master Mason's Lodge was opened at six-thirty P. M. The Grand Marshal of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania announced the Right Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Robert A. Lamberton, and his

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officers of the Grand Lodge, who were received by the Lodge in due and ancient form, and with the Grand Honors. The Grand Master directed the Worshipful Master and officers of Lambertson Lodge to proceed with the work of the Lodge, in order to afford him an opportunity of witnessing the work. Master Mason's Lodge closed and Entered Apprentice Mason's Lodge was opened, when Brother Miles L. Davis was introduced and received the first degree in free-masonry. Entered Apprentice Lodge closed and Master Mason's Lodge opened. The Grand Master, taking the Master's Station, expressed himself as gratified at the manner in which Worshipful Master Samuel F. Rathvon and his officers had performed the work. He also gave the brethren some valuable instructions. The Grand Master with his officers then retired. The Lodge closed in harmony at 9 o'clock, and proceeded to Robert's Hall for the purpose of participating in a banquet to the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge and their officers.

At the meeting held on December 5, it was agreed that Brother John E. Gleffer should receive \$30 for services as organist already rendered, and the sum of \$20 for the ensuing year. At this meeting Brother William A. Morton was elected Representative to the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, Edward Welchans was elected Worshipful Master, and Brother George M. Franklin was elected Trustee for three years.

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1872

BROTHER EDWARD WELCHANS, WORSHIPFUL MASTER

(For the life of Brother Edward Welchans, see page 15.)

At the stated meeting held January 2, 1872, Worshipful Master Brother Edward Welchans, in behalf of the Lodge and in an appropriate address, presented Past Master regalia and jewels to Past Master Brother Samuel F. Rathvon, who eloquently responded.

At this time the Grand Lodge dues were \$84.

At the meeting held on February 6, the Worshipful Master, Edward Welchans, stated that the members of the Lodge who had accepted the invitation to be present at the constitution of Riverside Lodge, No. 503, at Wrightsville, Pa., had returned delighted with their visit.

Everything moved along very harmoniously with nothing of any import until December 3, 1872, when the new officers were elected. Brother J. Frederick Sener was chosen Worshipful Master. At this time the first chaplain was appointed, Brother Henry R. Smith, to serve for the year 1873. Brother Gilliard Dock was elected Trustee for three years.

1873

BROTHER J. FREDERICK SENER, WORSHIPFUL MASTER

(For the life of Brother J. Frederick Sener, see page 22.)

At the first meeting in 1873, Worshipful Master Brother J. Frederick Sener, in behalf of the Lodge, and in an appropriate

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address, presented Past Master regalia and jewels to Past Master Brother Edward Welchans, who ably responded.

In April a communication was received from the trustees of Lodge No. 43 in reference to the rent of the hall. This was referred to the trustees of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, with direction to meet the trustees of Lodge No. 43 and endeavor to fix a more reasonable rental. At the September meeting it was agreed that Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, should participate as a Lodge in the ceremonies of the dedication of the Grand Lodge Hall in Philadelphia. A committee of three was appointed to act in conjunction with a committee from Lodge No. 43, in making all the necessary arrangements. The Worshipful Master, J. Frederick Sener, appointed on the committee Brother Past Master William A. Morton, and Brothers John A. Shultz, and Henry E. Slaymaker.

On November 4, Brother Past Master Samuel F. Rathvon, offered a resolution in reference to the practice of other Lodges in receiving petitions and initiating members who reside nearer Lancaster, Pa., without notice. It was decided to call the attention of the District Deputy Grand Master to their violation of Masonic usage and to ask his investigation of the matter. Past Master Brother Edward Welchans was chosen to act as representative to the Grand Lodge. December 2, Brother William Z. Sener was elected Worshipful Master, and Henry E. Leman trustee for three years.

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1874

BROTHER WILLIAM Z. SENER, WORSHIPFUL MASTER

(For the life of Brother William Z. Sener, see page 23.)

By 1874 the Lodge was on its feet financially. At the meeting held January 6, 1874, the Auditing Committee reported a balance of \$716.31 in the hands of the Treasurer. At this first meeting of the year Worshipful Master W. Z. Sener, in behalf of the Lodge, and in an appropriate address, presented Past Master regalia and jewels to Past Master Brother J. Frederick Sener, who ably responded.

It appears that after every annual election a lengthy letter of instructions from the Right Worshipful Grand Master to the several District Deputy Grand Masters of Pennsylvania was received, read, and entered upon the minutes.

On November 3, the Worshipful Master, William Z. Sener, appointed the following committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Brother John A. Shultz, the first charter member to pass away. The committee consisted of Brothers B. Frank Saylor, Samuel T. Davis, and William N. Amer.

During 1873-1874 rent was increased to \$100.

At the meeting held December 1, 1874, Brother B. Frank Saylor was elected Worshipful Master, and J. Frederick Sener trustee for three years.

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1875

BROTHER B. FRANK SAYLOR, WORSHIPFUL MASTER

(For the life of Brother B. Frank Saylor, see page 26.)

At the first stated meeting held on January 5, 1875, District Deputy Grand Master Brother Chas. M. Howell, in behalf of the Lodge, and in an appropriate address, presented Past Master regalia and jewels to Past Master Brother William Z. Sener, who fittingly responded.

At the February meeting the trustees were authorized to procure suitable clothing for the candidates being initiated.

At the meeting held on December 7, 1875, it was agreed that the dues of the organist thereafter should be simply remitted in place of a salary. At this meeting the amount in the hands of the treasurer was reported to be \$1434.54. Brother William N. Amer was elected Worshipful Master; and Brother Henry E. Slaymaker, trustee for three years.

1876

BROTHER WILLIAM N. AMER, WORSHIPFUL MASTER

(For the life of Brother William N. Amer, see page 45.)

At the meeting held January 4, 1876, Worshipful Master Brother William N. Amer, in behalf of the Lodge, and in an appropriate address, presented the Past Master regalia and jewels to Past Master Brother B. Frank Saylor, who ably responded.

At the May meeting of this year the present Past Master's

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jewel was adopted. On motion of Brother H. E. Slaymaker, it was agreed that the Lodge present to Past Masters Brothers William A. Morton, Samuel F. Rathvon, Edward Welchans, and J. Frederick Sener jewels similar to those presented to Past Masters Brothers William Z. Sener and B. Frank Saylor, which had been adopted as the Jewel of the Lodge. It was also agreed at this meeting that the Lodge procure suitable working tools.

On August 1, 1876, it was agreed that the property committee should procure suitable collars for the officers of the Lodge.

On December 5, 1876, Brother John B. Kevinski was elected Worshipful Master and Henry E. Leman, trustee for three years.

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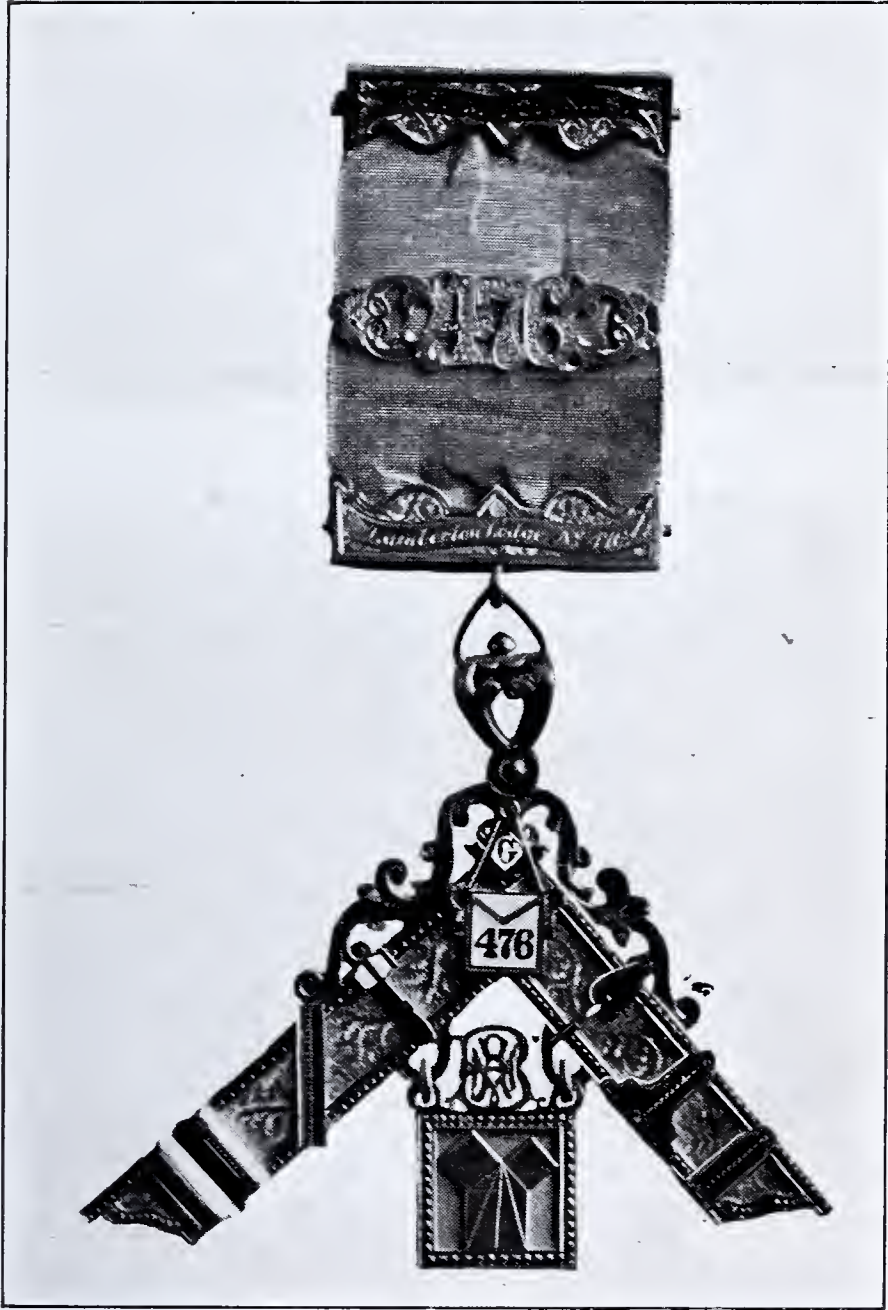
BROTHER JOHN B. KEVINSKI, WORSHIPFUL MASTER

(For the life of Brother John B. Kevinski, see page 47.)

Brother John B. Kevinski, in behalf of the Lodge, presented the Past Master's jewel to Past Master Brother William N. Amer, who ably responded.

The May and June meetings of this year were largely concerned with amending the Ahimon Rezon of the Grand Lodge in reference to rejected candidates. Worshipful Master Brother J. P. Wickersham of Lodge No. 43, Worshipful Master J. B. Kevinski of Lodge No. 476, and Past Masters Brother Charles M. Howell of Lodge No. 43, Henry Baumgardner of Lodge No. 476, were chosen as the committee to examine the amendments.

On June 5, 1877, Lodge No. 476 signed a petition for the constitution of a Lodge at Mt. Joy, Pa.



PAST MASTER'S JEWEL



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At the November meeting we find Brother Welchans offering a resolution that, in order to strengthen the tie of sociability among the members of the Lodge, on the occasion of the annual meeting on the 4th day of December, 1877, each member be privileged to invite one lady to the reception and a banquet to be given after the installation ceremonies. A committee of seven was appointed to prepare the banquet and was instructed to confine the tickets of admission to the members of Lodge No. 476 and to them only, and that each member be entitled to invite only one lady. The Worshipful Master appointed Past Master Brother Edward Welchans and Brothers Henry E. Slaymaker, C. A. Reese, David Wylie, J. Gust Zook, Jacob Halbach, and Fred Brimmer to make arrangements for the banquet.

At the December meeting Brother B. Frank Eshleman was elected Worshipful Master; and Brother J. Frederick Sener, a trustee for three years.

1878

BROTHER B. FRANK ESHLEMAN, WORSHIPFUL MASTER

(For the life of Brother B. Frank Eshleman, see page 49.)

At the stated meeting held in January, 1878, District Deputy Grand Master Brother Henry Baumgardner, in an appropriate address in behalf of the Lodge, presented Past Master Brother John B. Kevinski with the Past Master's jewel.

In the April meeting an attempt was made to reduce the fee from sixty dollars to fifty dollars by amending the by-laws, but the resolution failed.

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At the meeting on November 19, time having arrived for the annual banquet, the usual resolution was offered, with the stipulations that each member be privileged to invite one lady, and the cost of the entire entertainment should not exceed \$110. The Worshipful Master appointed as committee Past Master Brother Edward Welchans, Samuel F. Rathvon, William N. Amer, Henry E. Slaymaker, and Jacob Halbach.

In December, Brother Henry E. Slaymaker was elected Worshipful Master, and Brother William A. Morton trustee for three years.

1879

BROTHER HENRY E. SLAYMAKER, WORSHIPFUL MASTER

(For the life of Brother Henry E. Slaymaker, see page 50.)

At the stated meeting held in January, 1879, the Worshipful Master Brother Henry E. Slaymaker presented the Past Master's jewel to Past Master Brother B. Frank Eshleman, in behalf of the Lodge.

During the year 1879 the most important work was revision of the By-Laws. At the meeting held February 4, the following committee was appointed to revise the By-Laws: Worshipful Master Brother Henry E. Slaymaker, and Past Masters Brothers W. A. Morton, Samuel F. Rathvon, Wm. N. Amer, and Senior Warden, Brother Robert M. Bolenius. At the meeting held November 4, 1879, the above committee reported on the amended By-Laws and the revisions. These were read by sections and unanimously adopted. The secretary was authorized to forward a copy of the same to the Grand Lodge for their approval.

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At the December meeting Brother Robert M. Bolenius was elected Worshipful Master, Brother William N. Amer trustee for three years, and Brother William A. Morton representative to the Grand Lodge.

1880

BROTHER ROBERT M. BOLENIUS, WORSHIPFUL MASTER

(For the life of Brother Robert M. Bolenius, see page 51.)

In January, 1880, Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, closed the first decade of its history. The twelve charter members with whom the Lodge had begun its history ten years before had given place to a membership of ninety.

Gradually the Lodge had been building up a treasury so that charity could be dispensed as the need arose.

At the first meeting of the year the fee for initiation and membership was reduced from \$60 to \$50. This change was incorporated in the revised By-Laws.

During the spring of this year an effort was made to have the rental paid for the Lodge room reduced. The By-Laws of the Lodge were revised and published.

In the June meeting Past Master William N. Amer stated that since the year 1777 there had appeared in the pavement of St. James Episcopal Church a stone bearing Masonic emblems and covering the remains of Brother George Bartram of Scotland. Repairs and alterations then being made at St. James Church, rendered the removal of this stone necessary, as the inscription upon the stone was almost obliterated. A committee of three members was appointed to call upon the Rector and

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Wardens of St. James Episcopal Church and request their permission to re-cut and render legible the inscription upon the stone, in order to perpetuate the memory of this Masonic Brother. Worshipful Master Robert M. Bolenius appointed Past Masters William N. Amer, William A. Morton, and Henry E. Slaymaker a committee to attend to this matter. The following letter shows that the act of preserving in this way an ancient Masonic memory met with favorable response.

ST. JAMES RECTORY, LANCASTER, PA.,
Sept. 18, 1880.

TO THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER AND MEMBERS OF LAMBERTON
LODGE, No. 476, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

Brethren: It was with great pleasure that we, the Rector and Wardens of St. James Parish, learned through a committee of your wish to restore the crumbling memorial of a Brother Mason, lying within our consecrated grounds, and we gladly gave our consent to the doing of this worthy deed.

I write now to inform you that in our judgment the work has been well and duly accomplished, and that we recognize and honor the spirit which led to its consummation.

With best wishes for the success of your ancient brotherhood in all good work, I am

Very truly yours,

C. F. KNIGHT, M.A.,
Rector of St. James.

At this time the practice of keeping a Lodge Album was begun. The secretary was authorized to secure photographs in cabinet size of all Past Masters of the Lodge, each wearing the jewel. This practice was kept up for a number of years.

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In June of this year it was decided to dispense with the July and August meetings.

At the October meeting of the Lodge the Worshipful Master called attention to the fact that the monies accumulating in the hands of the Treasurer should receive permanent investment as per the By-Laws of the Lodge. Subsequently the Board of Trustees was summoned to meet in the Lodge room. At this first meeting Past Master Brother William A. Morton, J. Frederick Sener, and William N. Amer, together with Worshipful Master Brother Robert M. Bolenius, were present. The Board organized by electing Brothers J. Frederick Sener chairman and William N. Amer secretary. The subject of investments was thoroughly discussed and the trustees decided to invest the surplus as directed by the By-Laws. Thus started the movement to invest the Lodge monies,—a business operation that has grown in importance with the years.

The usual banquet was arranged for the final meeting of the year, the cost not to exceed \$35.

At the December meeting the Grand Lodge dues were reported as \$119, and the auditors reported a balance of \$1671.83 in the hands of the treasurer. The treasurer, Brother Henry Baumgardner, addressed the Lodge at length, expressing his gratification at the work of the Lodge, and while thanking the members for their confidence as expressed in repeated elections as treasurer, declined being a candidate for re-election. At this time it was agreed that all future bills should be submitted to the trustees for approval.

Brother Thomas W. Brown was elected Worshipful Master, Brother Robert M. Bolenius trustee for three years, and Past Master Brother Henry E. Slaymaker, treasurer.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF PAST MASTERS:

1870-1880

1870

BROTHER WILLIAM A. MORTON, WORSHIPFUL MASTER

(For the life of Brother William A. Morton, see page 13.)

1871

BROTHER SAMUEL F. RATHVON, WORSHIPFUL MASTER

(For the life of Brother Samuel F. Rathvon, see page 15.)

1872

BROTHER EDWARD WELCHANS, WORSHIPFUL MASTER

(For the life of Brother Edward Welchans, see page 15.)

1873

BROTHER GILLIARD DOCK, WORSHIPFUL MASTER

(For the life of Brother Gilliard Dock, see page 21.)

1874

BROTHER WILLIAM Z. SENER, WORSHIPFUL MASTER

(For the life of Brother William Z. Sener, see page 23.)

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1875

BROTHER B. FRANK SAYLOR, WORSHIPFUL MASTER

(For the life of Brother B. Frank Saylor, see page 26.)

1876

BROTHER WILLIAM NICHOLS AMER

William Nichols Amer was born in Philadelphia on August 19, 1834. He was a son of John Amer, who was also born in Philadelphia, Pa., and was a manufacturer of silk hats. The subject of this sketch lived in Philadelphia until he was ten years of age, when he was sent to Boston and lived with his uncle, Dr. Nichols, who was a prominent dentist of that city. He attended the Roxbury High School, where he completed his education. He there took up the study of dentistry and came to Lancaster, Pa., his father having moved here from Philadelphia, Pa. He was with Dr. Wayland for five years, in Lancaster, as a pupil and assistant.

In April, 1856, Dr. Amer started in business for himself and was successor to Dr. Thomas Evans, who later became so famous abroad in Paris, France. Dr. Amer was first located on South Prince street, beyond what was then Krug's Tannery (now the Stevens House), afterwards located on the second floor at the southwest corner of North Queen and West Orange streets, and later removed to the second floor on the southeast corner of East Orange and North Queen streets. In 1888 he moved to his house at No. 23 East Orange street.

Dr. Amer was well and favorably known in his profession. He was a very active man and in 1867 was largely instrumental

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in organizing the "Harris Dental Society." He was president of that body for years and at the time of his death was its secretary. He was also one of the organizers of the State Dental Association.

Dr. Amer was a very prominent Mason, a member and Past Master of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, Chapter 43 Royal Arch Mason, Commandery No. 13, Knights Templar, and a member of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, 14°, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He was the second secretary of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, for many years and up to the time of his death. He has been missed very much in Masonic circles in which he did a great deal of work. He assisted in organizing a number of Lodges in this district and placing them on good foundations. Dr. Amer was one of the organizers of the "Empire Hook & Ladder Company" in the old volunteer fire department and was an active member until the New Call Department was organized in 1881. He was vice-president of the Company for fourteen years. Brother Amer was a popular man socially, and had a host of friends.

On May 20, 1856, he was married to Miss Elizabeth S. Cooper, daughter of John G. Cooper. There were two children, Ernest, long connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad freight department, lately deceased, and Bertha J., wife of David Feaster, of Newtown, Pa.

Brother Amer died on September 20, 1899, in his sixty-sixth year, and was buried, with Masonic honors, on September 23, 1899, in Lancaster Cemetery.

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1877

BROTHER JOHN B. KEVINSKI

Brother John B. Kevinski was the son of Vincent Kevinski and was born in the city of York, Pa., on September 9, 1835. At the age of fifteen he taught music lessons with his father, who later had moved to Lebanon, Pa. He and his father in the fifties would walk from Lebanon to Lancaster to give instruction to bands and individuals. The father finally moved to Lancaster, where he opened a store for the sale of musical instruments and music in the Fulton Hall row, on North Prince street.

In 1855 John B. Kevinski organized an orchestra of thirteen young boys of Lancaster City, who gave concerts under his direction for the benefit of the Howard Association and the Children's Home, which at that time was located at the southwest corner of North Market and Grant streets. Every winter up to 1861 he, with this little orchestra, called "Kevinski's Orchestra," would give a concert in the Court House for the benefit of the Howard Association, where there were always a lecture and discussions. On one occasion after the lecturer had concluded, and the orchestra had played, the subject was opened for discussion. No one appeared to want to discuss, so Major Ditmars, who was present, arose and spoke as follows:

"Did you all come here only to hear a lot of boys running horsehair over catgut?"

Brother John B. Kevinski was a great organizer and a charitable citizen. During the War of the Rebellion, he with Brother Wm. N. Amer, Lewis Haldy, and others would

take down to the soldiers from Lancaster City and County carloads of stores prepared by the generosity of the Patriot Daughters, and would obtain passes to enter the lines for the distribution of the stores. After the war he was the one instrumental in arranging fairs for the benefit of the Grand Army and other organizations.

He was the originator of the Tucquan Association, an organization which has at the present time a beautiful building on the York County side of the Susquehanna, at York Furnace.

In 1879 he was elected instructor of vocal music in the city public schools and served in that capacity up to the time of his death. He was a master of the violin. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. He was a Past Master of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, and also a life member. He was also a trustee of the Home for Friendless Children, also a member of the Philadelphia Botanical Society. While on one of the excursions of the Tucquan Club, he explored an unknown tributary of the Susquehanna River, and the stream was named after him "Kevinski's Run." He served as a member of the City Councils.

Brother John B. Kevinski had a keen interest in the Linnæan Society, of which he was a member, and in all animal and plant life. On his return from York Furnace one day in the sixties he brought with him a live five-foot black snake and a dozen copperhead snake eggs, intended as specimens for the Linnæan Society. The snake was chloroformed the same evening and placed in a glass jar, as a fine specimen. One of the eggs was opened the next morning, and out tumbled a little copperhead, dead. The little snake lay imbedded in a tough mass resem-

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bling the white of a hard-boiled hen's egg. The balance of the eggs were presented to the Society.

In 1863 a handsome testimonial was presented to Brother John B. Kevinski from Company B, First Reserves—a gutta-percha ring inlaid in gold, with the Corps badges of the Army of the Potomac—the handiwork of James Coffey, a member of the Company. It was transmitted by G. M. Bauman, E. C. Metzger, and W. D. Stauffer, the Committee for the Company.

Brother J. B. Kevinski died on November 30, 1905, aged seventy years. His funeral was held from Masonic Hall, and he was laid to rest with full Masonic honors.

1878

BROTHER B. FRANK ESHLEMAN

Brother B. Frank Eshleman was born in East Lampeter Township, on March 10, 1848. His father was Benjamin Eshleman, who had established a flour mill about where the Yates Academy is on the Philadelphia pike, or Lincoln Highway. His mother was Elizabeth Gyger, also of East Lampeter Township.

B. Frank Eshleman lived on his father's farm until he was fourteen years old. He attended the common school and entered the preparatory department of Downingtown Academy. When sixteen, he was enrolled as a student in Haverford College, and was graduated in 1868.

At the age of twenty-one he began the study of law with Hon. Isaac E. Hiester, and in the spring of 1871 he was admitted to practice in the Court of Lancaster. From 1878 to 1881 he was district attorney of Lancaster County, and was a

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most prominent and successful lawyer. He always appeared to be in great demand in criminal cases. He became a member of Governor Beaver's Staff with the official rank of Colonel. He erected the office building called "Eshleman's Hall"—now the Agricultural Bank Building, on North Duke St. He was one of the organizers of the Eshleman & Rathvon Bank located in Center Square where the Western Union Telegraph office is. He was president of the Lancaster & Williamstown Turnpike Company. He was always a staunch Republican and was the youngest delegate to the National Convention at Cincinnati in 1876, when Hayes was nominated.

Brother B. Frank Eshleman was a Master Mason in Lamberton Lodge, No. 476; Chapter 43; Knights Templar Commandery, No. 13; and Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, 14°.

He was a vestryman and an active worker in St. James Episcopal Church. He died on December 17, 1903, aged fifty-five years.

1879

BROTHER HENRY E. SLAYMAKER

Henry Edwin Slaymaker was born at Margaretta Furnace, York Co., on October 28, 1828. At the age of twelve years he came to Lancaster. He attended the Franklin Academy and the High School.

When he left school, he entered Mayer's hardware store and remained with them three years. Then he became a salesman for John F. Steinman & Son, hardware dealers. After two years of service with that firm, he resigned and formed a partnership with William C. Pinkerton in the hardware business under the firm name of Pinkerton and Slaymaker. In 1857 he

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took charge of Reigart's Old Wine Store on East King street.

He married Mary Steele, the youngest daughter of Captain John and Jane Steele.

He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church and served as one of the first set of vestrymen. He afterwards became a member of St. James Episcopal Church.

President Cleveland appointed him Postmaster. He was a trustee of the Witmer Home and a member of the Home for Friendless Children.

He was a member of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, a Past Master and Treasurer, a member of Chapter 43, and of the Lodge of Perfection.

Brother Henry E. Slaymaker died on September 1, 1905, in the seventy-seventh year of his age.

1880

BROTHER ROBERT M. BOLENIUS

Brother Robert M. Bolenius was born in Lancaster, Pa., on May 14, 1847. He was the son of Adolphus W. Bolenius and Emma Miller Bolenius, daughter of David Miller, long associated with Lancaster County history.

His boyhood days were passed here in the acquirement of his education. In 1862, when he was in the graduating class of the Boys' High School, he was taken abroad by his father, who desired him to visit his grandmother in Germany. He finished his preparation for college in the Gymnasium at Bielefeld, Westphalia, and traveled through Switzerland and Italy. In 1865 he returned to America, and the next year—1866—entered Dartmouth College, at Hanover, N. H. During the summer of

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1867 he took another journey to France and Germany and on this trip visited the Paris Exhibition. He was graduated from Dartmouth with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and later received the degree of Master of Arts.

He took up the study of medicine and surgery with Dr. Henry Carpenter as his preceptor; later he was graduated from the University of Maryland, in 1873. He at once opened an office just across the street from his present office, where he has been located since 1875. For fifteen successive years he was one of the physicians of the Lancaster County Hospital and Insane Asylum, and for ten years was coroner's physician. He was a member of the City Board of Health. For years he has been identified with the Lancaster County, the State Medical, The American Medical and the Lancaster Pathological associations.

In politics he has been a Republican, having served eight years in Common Councils for the 4th ward, being president for one year, and for two years having served on the Select Council. In 1882 he was a delegate to the State Republican Convention.

Ever actively interested in the cause of education, he has been a member of the School Board for a successive period of twenty-nine years and its secretary since 1907. In his religious belief he is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

He is a member of Lodge No. 476, and has been one of the trustees since 1880; he also is a member of Chapter 43; Commandery, No. 13; and has been secretary of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, 14°, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rights, since 1881. He received the 33° in 1910.

In 1875 he was married to Catharine Mathiot Carpenter, daughter of Dr. Henry Carpenter.



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CHAPTER V

1881-1890

1881

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, BROTHER THOMAS W. BROWN

(For the life of Brother Thomas W. Brown, see page 71.)

At one of the meetings in 1870 it had been decided that the treasurer should execute a bond for \$2000. In the January meeting of 1881, therefore, Treasurer Henry E. Slaymaker presented a bond for \$2000.

The good work in investments continued. At the February meeting the trustees reported an investment of \$1200 in a first mortgage on East Chestnut street; and were authorized to invest another \$100.

It is interesting to trace the growth of Lodge practises during the years. In May, 1881, the secretary was first directed to place on the printed notices of meetings the names of the candidates to be ballotted for, and also the work to be done.

One by one, the charter members began to pass away. At the meeting on September 5, 1881, a resolution on the death of Past Master Brother Edward Welchans was read and acted upon. Brother Welchans had been a charter member and Past Master in 1872. A copy of the resolutions was engrossed, framed and presented to the widow of the deceased Brother.

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At this time the custom of notifying members of Lamberton Lodge, who were also members of the Grand Lodge, of meetings of the Grand Lodge, was begun.

The usual banquet of the year was arranged at a slightly higher cost than in the previous year—\$40.

The Lodge contributed generously to charity in 1881, sending \$25 to the relief of the Michigan sufferers, and another \$25 to a member who was sick in San Francisco.

The Grand Lodge dues in 1881 amounted to \$81.

At the last meeting of the year the auditors reported a balance of \$277.16 in the hands of the treasurer. Brother J. Gustavus Zook was elected Worshipful Master and Brother William A. Morton trustee for three years.

1882

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, BROTHER J. GUSTAVUS ZOOK

(For the life of Brother J. Gustavus Zook, see page 71.)

The year 1882 is noteworthy for celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. In April it was agreed that Lamberton Lodge should participate in the ceremonies, and indeed a committee—Past Master Brother William A. Morton, Brother John R. Morris, and Brother Harry B. Cochran—was appointed to arrange matters. Later, however, the Lodge decided not to take part in the celebration.

A photograph of Past Grand Master Brother Robert A. Lamberton, after whom the Lodge was named, was secured for the Lodge Album.

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At different times this year investments of \$500 and \$100 were made by the trustees.

At the December stated meeting the Grand Lodge dues were reported as \$154, and the auditor reported \$110.20 in the hands of the treasurer. At the annual election Brother J. Willis Westlake was elected Worshipful Master and Brother William N. Amer trustee for three years.

1883

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, J. WILLIS WESTLAKE

(For the life of Brother J. Willis Westlake, see page 72.)

At the January meeting the trustees reported that an opportunity had been offered to invest \$1000 at 5½% in a property on West Grant Street. Having but \$600 at their command they resolved to borrow an amount sufficient to secure this investment. They accordingly borrowed from the Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, 14°, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, \$300 and advanced on our own account \$100, making \$1000. This latter amount they were able to pay at the time, leaving them in debt to Lancaster Lodge of Perfection for \$300, which amount they expected to pay out of the funds of the Lodge by the following April. Thus these trustees, Past Masters William A. Morton, William N. Amer, and Robert M. Bolenius, increased the investments of the Lodge to \$2200.

At the February meeting Worshipful Master Brother J. Willis Westlake, in behalf of the Lodge, presented the Past Master's jewel to Past Master Brother J. Gustavus Zook.

As the years pass, we find Lamberton Lodge more closely

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associated by Masonic courtesies with other Lodges, as shown by the following instance:

At a special meeting held April 5, 1883, the Lodge met at the request of the Right Worshipful Grand Master of the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C., to bury Brother James Cross, late a member of Lodge No. 19, Washington, D. C., with Masonic services. After the usual Lodge services the Brethren proceeded in a body to comply with the order of the Grand Master. At the meeting held May 7, 1883, the following communication was received from Lafayette Lodge, No. 19, Free and Accepted Masons:

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
April 25, 1883.

TO THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER, WARDENS, AND BRETHREN OF
LAMBERTON LODGE, NO. 476, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

Brethren: I have the honor to inform you that at a stated communication of this Lodge held on the 19th instant the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the thanks of this Lodge be and are hereby tendered to the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, of Pennsylvania, for their courteous compliance with our wishes and the hospitalities extended our representatives on the occasion of the burial of our deceased Brother James Cross.

Respectfully and fraternally yours,
RICHARD J. BLAKELOCK,
Secretary.

At intervals we find that adjustment of hall rentals was a matter of concern, as shown by the following communication from Lodge 43:

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At the stated meeting of Lodge 43, held Wednesday evening, June 13, 1883, the following Resolution was adopted: *Resolved*, That the several Masonic bodies meeting in our hall be charged by Lodge 43, the sum of \$10.00 for each and every meeting held in the large room, and \$5.00 additional or \$15.00 in all when the room shall be kept in use after 11 o'clock at night. Provided, however, there shall be no charge for any meeting called for making arrangements or to attend a funeral.

Second, That in addition to the above when any of the Masonic bodies shall use the banqueting room, for banqueting or luncheoning purposes, they shall be required to pay for such use each time the sum of \$5.00, and if the said room shall be used after 11 o'clock at night for such purpose then the rent for such nights shall be \$10.00 instead of \$5.00. These resolutions to take effect on and after October 1, 1883.

Lamberton Lodge delayed action upon this communication until the new officers were elected on account of the fact that the lease of the Lodge room did not expire until April 1, 1884. Later the matter was satisfactorily arranged.

As early as 1883 we find the matter of a "Masonic Home" up for consideration. At the meeting held December 3, 1883, it was resolved that the representative and the officers of Lamberton Lodge be instructed to vote against the establishment of a "Masonic Home" as proposed at that time by the Grand Lodge.

At the meeting held on December 3, 1883, H. R. Fahnestock withdrew as secretary of Lamberton Lodge and Past Master Wm. N. Amer was elected secretary; Brother Henry Baumgardner was elected a trustee for three years; Brother Robert M. Bolenius, a trustee for two years; Brother William A. Mor-

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ton, representative to the Grand Lodge; and Brother John R. Morris was elected Worshipful Master.

1884

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, JOHN R. MORRIS

(For the life of Brother John R. Morris, see page 73.)

From 1870 to December, 1883, Brother Henry Reigart Fahnestock had served the Lodge faithfully and well as secretary. The following resolution voiced the appreciation of the Lodge:

WHEREAS Brother Henry Reigart Fahnestock has declined a reelection as secretary of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, Therefore be it resolved, that the thanks of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, be and the same are hereby tendered to Brother Henry Reigart Fahnestock, for the faithful, accurate, and efficient manner in which he has kept the accounts of the members and recorded the minutes of the Lodge from its constitution on St. John's Day, A. L. 5870 to the present time.

His prompt, punctual, and courteous fulfillment of the duties of his honorable station have endeared him to the members, and he takes with him to his retirement from active service the best wishes of us all.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing Preamble and Resolution be suitably engrossed, duly attested, and presented to Brother Henry R. Fahnestock.

In accordance with the arrangement suggested by Lodge No. 43, during the previous year, the rental for the hall was raised to \$125 a year, beginning with April 1, 1884.

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At this time Brothers David S. Sweeton and John C. Long were the first stewards to be appointed.

On December 1, 1884, the Grand Lodge dues were \$101. At this meeting Brother David H. Wylie was elected Worshipful Master, and Brother J. Augustus Zook trustee for three years.

1885

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, DAVID H. WYLIE

(For the life of Brother David H. Wylie, see page 74.)

At the meeting held January 5, 1885, an order was drawn in favor of the trustees for an amount sufficient to pay the balance of \$50 and accrued interest due Lancaster Lodge of Perfection on the loan for investments. Brother Past Master J. Willis Westlake, in behalf of the Lodge, presented Past Master Brother John R. Morris with a Past Master's jewel.

At a special meeting held January 15, the Worshipful Master summoned the Lodge at the request of George Washington Lodge, No. 9, St. Louis, Missouri, and by the authority of the Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother E. Coppee Mitchell, for the purpose of paying the last sad rites of mortality to Brother Charles B. Brady, late a member of said Lodge, whose remains had been brought to this city for cremation. After the usual Lodge services the Brethren accompanied the remains to the Lancaster Crematorium, where the prescribed funeral services were observed. Later, a letter of thanks was received from the Lodge in St. Louis.

On May 4, 1885, Article 3, Section 4, of the By-Laws was amended to increase the salary of the secretary from fifty to one hundred dollars.

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At the last meeting of the year the Grand Lodge dues were reported as \$190. Brother Hervey N. Hurst was elected Worshipful Master, and Past Master Brother Henry Baumgardner trustee for three years.

1886

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, HERVEY N. HURST

(For the life of Brother Hervey N. Hurst, see page 74.)

During the year 1886 Lamberton Lodge was able to increase its investments to \$3000. At the January meeting the auditing committee reported a balance of \$1313.32 in the hands of the treasurer. An order for \$500 was drawn in favor of the trustees for investment. In June of the same year, when the treasurer reported having \$300 on hand, that sum was also promptly invested.

At the meeting held on May 3, 1886, a communication was received from the District Deputy Grand Master Brother Andrew J. Kauffman, stating that the Right Worshipful Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, accompanied by his officers, would pay a Grand Visitation to this Lodge on Tuesday evening, May 18, 1886, and directing that the Lodge be convened at that time with due and timely notice of the object of the meeting be given to the members. Expenses attending the Grand Visitation were to be raised by voluntary subscription of the members. The committee appointed by the Worshipful Master—Brothers Past Masters Robert M. Bolenius, William A. Morton and William N. Amer—were already at work when, in the meeting held June 7, 1886, a communication was received from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge

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stating that in consequence of a severe sickness of the Right Worshipful Grand Master the intended Grand Visitation had been indefinitely postponed.

This year (1886) a communication was received from the Grand Secretary, stating that the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania had decided to celebrate the Centennial Anniversary of its Independence on September 24 and 25, 1886, in Philadelphia, and recommended that the Lodges celebrate this event in an appropriate manner, each in its own Lodge room.

It may be interesting to note here that the refreshments for these individual meetings the past ten years were provided for mostly by the Tyler, and at this meeting the cost incurred was only \$8.50 for refreshments. The bill of fare was not such a menu as would be prepared at the present time, but consisted simply of raw oysters or oyster soup, limburger and sweitzer cheese, crackers, pretzels, and bread and butter, and a keg of beer.

During the year the Lodge contributed to charity—in April, \$25; in September, \$27.25; and in October, \$25—for the Brethren in the afflicted city of Charleston, S. C.

At the meeting held November 1, 1886, Brother Henry R. Fahnestock was made a life member of this Lodge.

On December 6, 1886, the Grand Lodge dues were \$167. The banquet cost \$50, ten dollars increase over previous years. Brother Harry B. Cochran was elected Worshipful Master, and Brother Robert M. Bolenius, trustee for three years.

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1887

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, BROTHER HARRY B. COCHRAN

(For the life of Brother Harry B. Cochran, see page 75.)

The year 1887 began auspiciously with \$3000 in investments and a balance of \$130.51 in the treasury.

The most important event of 1887, however, was the Grand Visitation made to Lamberton Lodge as shown by the following letter from the office of the District Deputy Grand Master, Free and Accepted Masons, in and for District No. 1, of Pennsylvania.

COLUMBIA, PA., June 4, 1887.

My dear Sir and Brother:

I am directed by the Right Worshipful Grand Master of Pennsylvania to inform you that, accompanied by his officers, he will pay a Grand Visitation to Lamberton Lodge No. 476, at Lancaster, Penna.

Tuesday Evening June 28th, 1887.

at 7 o'clock. He requests the attendance of the elective officers of all the Lodges in the district, to receive instruction. One of the degrees will be rehearsed during the Visitation. I desire the attendance of as many of the brethren as can make it convenient to be present.

Yours fraternally,

ANDREW J. KAUFFMAN,
District Deputy Grand Master.

At the stated meeting in June the officers and past officers of Lamberton Lodge were appointed a committee to make all the

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necessary arrangements for the reception of the Grand Officers. Details of this Grand Visitation will now be given in full:

At the meeting on June 28, 1887, there was therefore an extraordinarily large attendance. The following Grand Officers were present:

Right Worshipful Grand Master.	Brother Joseph Eichbaum
Acting Deputy Grand Master..	Brother J. Simpson Africa
Senior Grand Warden	Brother Michael Arnold
Junior Grand Warden	Brother George E. Wagner
Grand Treasurer?	Brother Thomas R. Patton
Grand Secretary	Brother Michael Nesbit
Senior Grand Deacon	Brother B. Frank Breneman
Junior Grand Deacon	Brother William A. Morton
Grand Steward	Brother George F. Rathvon
Grand Steward	Brother Jere Rohrer
Grand Sword Bearer	Brother John Slinghuff
Grand Marshal.....	Brother Louis M. Chasteau
Grand Pursuivant	Brother Robert S. Conklin
Grand Tyler	Brother William A. Sinn

The Grand Officers having taken their respective places and stations, the Right Worshipful Grand Master made a short address to the brethren, after which the following report of the Grand Secretary was read:

To JOSEPH EICHBAUM, ESQ.,

Right Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of the Commonwealth of Penna. and Masonic Jurisdiction thereunto belonging:

In accordance with your directions to examine the minutes of Lodge No. 476, I have examined them from November 17, 1882,

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at which time I had an informal examination of them, to the present time, and submit the following report thereon:

Up to the close of 1883, in giving the receipts at the meetings it is not stated for what purpose the money was paid. An applicant when approved by ballot becomes a candidate. With the year 1884, the present secretary, William N. Amer, came into office, and since then with one single exception, viz., a circular letter was read from the Right Worshipful Grand Master February 7th last and he has omitted stating the purpose of it. His minutes are in strict accord with the form for recording minutes provided by the Grand Lodge. The examination of them has been more a pleasure than a labor, and is the first instance of the kind during my experience in examining minutes.

The Lodge and its Masters have erred in the following cases: In every year a Trustee is elected for three years. This is contrary to the customs and usages of the craft. Elections are for a Masonic year, or the unexpired portion of one, and the term of any brother elected to any position in the Lodge ends for the year for which he was elected. The meetings of the Lodge have been well attended and regularly held. The appeals for aid have been most liberally responded to. The Lodge has a good quantity of work, and seems to have exercised a sound discretion in selecting from the material offering. The Lodge is also in good financial condition. Its minutes are legibly and neatly written, correctly kept, for it has what is a great boon, a capable and efficient secretary.

Fraternally submitted,

MICHAEL NESBIT,
Grand Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18th, 1887—5887.

The officers of the Lodge now resumed their stations and places. The Master Mason's Lodge closed and entered Ap-

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prentice Lodge opened, when the degree was rehearsed. The Right Worshipful Grand Master and his officers then retired, and the Lodge closed at 9:30 o'clock P.M. The meeting was pronounced a great success, and the Lodge was found to be in excellent condition in all its departments.

Tickets for the banquet had been issued as follows:

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET

TO

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER
AND THE GRAND OFFICERS

BY

LAMBERTON LODGE No. 476, F. AND A. M.

On Tuesday Evening June 28th, 1887.
At Eshleman's Hall

Admit Bro:

The banquet was held at Eshleman's Hall on North Duke St., where one hundred and fifty were seated, Worshipful Master Harry B. Cochran presiding. This was one of the most pleasant banquets ever given by the Lodge, and the festivities were prolonged until midnight. It is significant to note that the cost of entertainment was only \$214.

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The following menu was served:

MENU

Stewed Snapper a la Copeland
Spring Chicken, Green Peas, Celery
Chicken Croquettes, Saratoga Chips,
Deviled Crabs a la Maryland
Spiced Oysters, Lobster Salad, Baked Ham, Beef Tongue
New Tomatoes, New Beets, Pickles and Olives
Beer, Rochester and Bergdoll's
Soda Water Sarsaparilla Ginger Ale
Fruit and Assorted Cakes
Ice Cream
Cigars Cigarettes

LANCASTER, PA., JOHN COPELAND, Caterer

Tuesday, June 28, 1887

The visitors and officers at this meeting were many, the following Lodges being represented: Lamberton, No. 476, and No. 43, Lancaster; No. 286, Columbia, Pa.; No. 398, Marietta; No. 156, Drumore, Lancaster Co., Pa.; No. 496, Safe Harbor; No. 333, Allentown; No. 83, Coatesville; No. 343, Cochranville; No. 503, Wrightsville; No. 493, Philadelphia; No. 464, Harrisburg; No. 62 and No. 435, Reading; No. 3 and No. 215, Ohio; and No. 13, Wisconsin.

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There were also present Past Grand Master Brother Conard B. Day, and District Deputy Grand Master Brother Andrew J. Kauffman, and Henry A. Tyson on the Grand Visitation of the Lodge, received with the customary honors.

At the September meeting the Worshipful Master appointed Brother Charles A. Young as Tyler in place of Brother George Lutz, deceased.

At the last stated meeting, held December 5, 1887, the Grand Lodge dues were \$185. Brother Harry B. Cochran was again elected Worshipful Master and Brother William A. Morton trustee for three years.

1888

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, BROTHER HARRY B. COCHRAN

The Lodge had steadily invested monies in mortgages. The auditors reported that \$3200 was invested as follows:

Mortgage, E. Chestnut Street	\$1200.00
Mortgage, S. Prince Street	\$1800.00
Mortgage, N. Duke Street	\$ 200.00
Total	<u>\$3200.00</u>

At a meeting held April 2, 1888, an order was directed to be drawn in favor of the trustees for the sum of \$400 for investment.

At the meeting of the Lodge held January 2, 1888, a circular letter was received from the Right Worshipful Grand Master defining the duties of the various District Deputy Grand Masters and also defining the duties of the Lodges and their officers throughout the Jurisdiction.

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On February 6, 1888, the following communication was received:

LANCASTER, PA., Feb. 6, 1888.

TO THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER, OFFICERS, AND BRETHREN OF
LAMBERTON LODGE, No. 476.

Brethren: You are fraternally invited to attend the Memorial Service of Lodge No. 43, F. & A. M. on Thursday Evening, Feb. 9, 1888, at 7 o'clock.

By order of the Worshipful Master,

HUGH S. GARA,
Secretary

At this February meeting the cost for the evening refreshments was as low as \$4.75, showing with what economy at that time the inner man of the brethren was satisfied.

At the meeting held September 3, 1888, the sum of \$10 was appropriated to Lodge No. 559, to aid the sufferers from a severe fire at DuBois, Pa.

The annual banquet for the last stated meeting was not to exceed \$60, an increase of ten dollars over previous years.

In December of 1888 the District Deputy Grand Master Brother Fred Hiram Keller (a former Lancastrian) of Lodge No. 397, Williamsport, Pa. (District 18), visited the Lodge and was received with the customary honors. The Grand Lodge dues were \$192 for the year. Brother Leven R. Rote was elected Worshipful Master, and Brother Henry Baumgardner, trustee for three years.

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1889

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, BROTHER LEVEN R. ROTE

(For the life of Brother Leven R. Rote, see page 75.)

Investments of the Lodge had now reached the sum of \$3600, bearing 6 per cent. interest.

At the time of the disastrous Johnstown flood Lamberton Lodge responded generously. On June 5, 1889, the Lodge appropriated \$50 to the sufferers of Johnstown, Pa.

On April 16, 1889, Worshipful Master Leven R. Rote died, aged 33 years.

At the meeting held October 7, 1889, the following amendment to the By-Laws was offered:

That Section 1, Article 1, be amended by striking out the word "Monday" and inserting in place thereof "Tuesday." This amendment was adopted November 4, 1889.

The trustees were directed to provide the usual banquet for the December stated meeting at an expenditure of not more than \$65. At the December meeting the dues to the Grand Lodge were \$163. Brother Ernest Zahm was elected Worshipful Master, and Brother Robert M. Bolenius, trustee.

1890

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, BROTHER ERNEST ZAHM

(For the life of Brother Ernest Zahm, see page 76.)

The report of the auditors at the meeting held January 7, 1890, stated that the balance in the hands of the treasurer was

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\$414.69 and that the trustees, Brothers William A. Morton, Robert M. Bolenius, and Henry Baumgardner, had invested on first mortgages at 6 per cent. the sum of \$3800. At the meeting held on March 4, an order was directed to be drawn in favor of the trustees for the sum of \$500 for additional investment.

At the first meeting Brothers John Ochs and George P. King were appointed stewards, and Brother John B. Kevinski was appointed organist.

On February 4, 1890, Right Worshipful Grand Master Clifford B. McCalla visited the Lodge and was received with customary honors.

It was in this year that lodges were required to exact proof of proficiency in the Craft before they advanced a Brother in the Craft. At the meeting on September 2, 1890, a communication from the Right Worshipful Grand Master recommended "to all Lodges to require proof of a Brother's proficiency in the Craft by examinations in the Lodge before he be advanced." It was the duty of the Worshipful Master to appoint a committee on Instruction, whose duty it would be to duly instruct every candidate before his examination in the Lodge.

At the December meeting of 1890 the Grand Lodge dues were \$235. Brother John L. Martin was elected Worshipful Master and Brother William A. Morton, trustee for three years.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF PAST MASTERS:

1881-1890

1881

BROTHER THOMAS W. BROWN



BROTHER THOMAS WILLIAM BROWN was born in England on April 26, 1836. He was the son of Stephen and Anne Brown. For some time he was clerk to the Hon. James Black and at the time of his death was with contractor Rapp.

He was a Master Mason in Lodge No. 476, and served as Worshipful Master in 1881.

He died on January 7, 1895.

1882

BROTHER J. GUSTAVUS ZOOK

J. Gustavus Zook was born in Eden, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, on March 27, 1847. He attended the State Normal School at Millersville, Pennsylvania, and Franklin and Marshall College. While at school he enlisted as a member of Co. A, 50th Penna. V. I., under the command of Col. James H. Wickersham to repel the rebel invasion of the state. He was mustered out of service in 1866.

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In 1868 he engaged in farming on the old homestead, but this did not suit his tastes, so he sold the estate and located in Lancaster in 1875. The following year he began dealing in leaf tobacco in company with C. Augustus Bitner, which partnership existed until 1880, when Mr. Zook carried on the business alone. He owned two warehouses, the capacity of which was about ten thousand cases.

He was engaged in the tobacco business for a number of years and was very successful. He was one of the original charter members of the Lancaster Trust Company and on the board of directors.

He married Miss Emma E. Bitner in 1877.

In 1875 he became a member of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, F. & A. M. He was a Past Master of Lamberton Lodge and also a Past Thrice Potent Master of the Lodge of Perfection.

He died on November 15, 1908.

1883

BROTHER J. WILLIS WESTLAKE

Brother J. Willis Westlake was born in England, but in his early childhood his parents removed to Wayne County, Pennsylvania, where the boy was brought up on a farm and learned the carpenter's trade. He worked his way through college and became a teacher. His acquaintance with John F. Stoddard and Edward Brooks, young teachers in his neighborhood, led to his becoming a member of the Millersville Normal faculty (Lancaster County Normal School the institution was then called), after they had been members for one or two terms.

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Professor Westlake's connection with the Millersville Normal began in 1857 when he and the friend of his youth, Edward Brooks, were young members of the school's first faculty. Leaving in 1858, he was called back in 1870 to take the professorship of English literature, having in the meanwhile conducted an academy and edited a newspaper, filled a position in the War Department and a professorship at Baltimore City College. He remained at Millersville thirteen years, leaving because both he and his wife were in ill health. He was an orange-grower for twenty-nine years, and was recognized as one of the authorities of his State on fruit growing.

Brother Westlake was a man of the highest character and a high order of literary ability, an author and a poet of decided merit. He was widely known as the author of several textbooks—"How to Write Letters," "Common School Literature" and "Westlake's 3,000 Practice Words."

He died in 1912 in Florida, where he had resided since leaving Millersville in 1883.

1884

BROTHER JOHN H. MORRIS

John R. Morris was made a Mason in Connecticut and became a member of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, on November 4, 1879. He was engaged in the Mishler Herb Bitters business during his residence in Lancaster. Finally he sold out his business and moved to Philadelphia, Pa., to take a position in the U. S. Revenue Department. Brother Morris was representative to the Grand Lodge for one or two terms. He died in Philadelphia, Pa.

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1885

BROTHER DAVID H. WYLIE

Brother Past Master David H. Wylie was a son of the late David and Elizabeth Wylie and was born in Lancaster, Pa., in 1838. He was educated in the public schools.

He learned the jewelry business in his early manhood days, but in 1863 he went with his brother Stuart A. Wylie, founder of the old *Lancaster Inquirer*, to learn the printing trade. Later he was made foreman of the press room, which position he filled during the life of his brother and afterwards for the Inquirer Printing & Publishing Company, later the Wickersham Printing Company, to the time of his death.

As a fireman he was a prominent member of the Union Fire Co., No. 1, of this city.

Brother Wylie was a member of Chapter No. 43; Council and Commandery; and Lancaster Lodge of Perfection; and was a past officer of all these bodies at the time of his death; also a trustee of Lamberton Lodge.

He died in August, 1901, in his sixty-fourth year.

1886

BROTHER HERVEY N. HURST

Hervey N. Hurst was in business in Lancaster, Pa., with the firm of Burns & Hurst on East King street. Later the business was dissolved and he became a travelling salesman on the road up to the time of his death.

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1887-1888

BROTHER HARRY B. COCHRAN

Brother Past Master Harry Baumgardner Cochran was born at Lancaster, Pa., on March 25, 1853. He is the son of John J. and Catharine B. Cochran. He was educated in the public schools of Lancaster and at Franklin & Marshall College.

Brother Cochran had been in the drug and publishing business, but since 1917 has been a prominent manufacturer of this city.

He is a member of Lodge No. 476, Chapter No. 43, Goodwin Council, No. 19, and Lancaster Commandery of Knights Templars, No. 13.

1889

BROTHER LEVEN R. ROTE

Brother Leven R. Rote, a son of the late George F. Rote, an undertaker, was born in Lancaster, Pa.

He learned the undertaking trade with his father and upon his father's death opened up a business at No. 37 West Vine street and later moved to the corner of South Queen and Vine streets. When the southern market house was built the Rote establishment was removed to South Queen and German streets (now Farnum).

He was a prominent Mason, being the Worshipful Master at the time of his death. He was a member of Chapter No. 43, Commandery No. 13, and Lodge of Perfection, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

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Brother Rote was a consistent member of Trinity Lutheran Church. He died on April 16, 1889.

1890

BROTHER ERNEST ZAHM

Ernest Zahm, the son of Edward J. and Margaret Zahm, was born in January, 1856. He was educated at Franklin and Marshall Academy and Franklin and Marshall College.

Brother Zahm was in the manufacturing jewelry business. He is at present residing in Cincinnati, Ohio.

CHAPTER VI

1891-1900

1891

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, BROTHER JOHN L. MARTIN

(For the life of Brother John L. Martin, see page 91.)

Lamberton Lodge has always been generous in responding to appeals for help. From February 3, 1891, to December 1, 1891, considerable charity was dispensed, of which two instances may be given. At the meeting held February 3, 1891, an application for charity was received from Lodge No. 74, West Virginia, in behalf of five orphan children of a brother late of Lodge No. 523, Jermyn, Pennsylvania. At the November meeting an application was received from Bloss Lodge, No. 350, held at Blossburg, Pennsylvania, in behalf of two boys—sons of a member of their Lodge, ages 5 and 7, each of whom lost his right arm in a railroad accident—the object being to raise a fund to educate said boys.

At the meeting held on January 2, 1891, the trustees reported investments on first mortgages for \$4500 at 6 per cent. and 5 per cent.

At the meeting held on September 1, 1891, a communication was read from the office of the Right Worshipful Grand Mas-

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ter, calling attention to the following regulation of the Grand Lodge:

The secretary shall in the notice for each stated meeting set forth the name, age, residence, and occupation of every applicant for initiation and membership, or for membership only whose application is then pending.

On December 1, 1891, Brother Walter P. Boardman was elected Worshipful Master, and Brother David H. Wylie, trustee for three years.

1892

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, BROTHER WALTER P. BOARDMAN

(For the life of Brother Walter P. Boardman, see page 92.)

On February 11, 1892, the Lodge was convened on account of the death of, and for the purpose of attending the funeral of, the First Worshipful Master and Past District Deputy Grand Master Brother William A. Morton. The body of the deceased Brother having been brought into the Hall, the usual Lodge service was rendered, during which brief eulogies of the deceased were delivered by Brothers Andrew J. Kauffman, of Lodge No. 286, B. Frank Breneman and Charles M. Howell, of Lodge No. 43, and B. Frank Eshleman, of No. 476. A communication was read from Brother Thomas R. Patton, Esq., Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer, expressing the great sorrow he felt at the death of Brother Morton.

The following were appointed as pall bearers: Past Masters Brothers William N. Amer, Henry E. Slaymaker, Robert M. Bolenius, and B. Frank Eshleman, of Lodge No. 476, Past

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Master and District Deputy Grand Master Charles M. Howell and Brother B. Frank Breneman, of Lodge No. 43, District Deputy Grand Master Brother Andrew J. Kauffman, of Lodge No. 286, and Past Master Brother David H. Wylie, of Lodge No. 476. After an opportunity had been given to view the remains, they were accompanied to St. James Protestant Episcopal Church and from thence, after the church services, to the graveyard adjoining, where the prescribed funeral service was observed.

At the meeting on May 3, the trustees of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, were directed, with the consent of the Wardens and Vestry of St. James Episcopal Church of the city of Lancaster, to erect in said church a memorial to our late Brother William A. Morton; and \$150 was appropriated for that purpose.

One of the interesting events of this year was the celebration of the sesqui-centennial of George Washington's initiation. At the meeting held on September 2, 1902, Lamberton Lodge began preparations to celebrate the sesqui-centennial anniversary of the initiation of Brother George Washington into Freemasonry. That event took place in the Lodge at Fredericksburg in Virginia on November 4, 1752.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania recommended that the Lodges should hold similar celebrations. At the October meeting a communication from the Right Worshipful Grand Master directed this Lodge to select a Brother who is a member of the Grand Lodge, to represent them at the sesqui-centennial of the initiation of Brother George Washington into Freemasonry. Brother Sydney Z. Evans was selected as the representative, Brother Past Master B. Frank Eshleman to act in case Brother

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Evans could not attend. Lamberton Lodge acted with Lodge No. 43 in celebrating the sesqui-centennial of the initiation of Brother George Washington into Freemasonry, and the officers constituted a committee to make all the necessary arrangements.

On November 1, 1892, District Deputy Grand Master Andrew J. Kauffman visited the Lodge and was received with the customary honors.

Considerable charity in small amounts was dispensed to worthy purposes.

At the December meeting the Grand Lodge dues were \$200. Brother David B. Shenk was elected Worshipful Master and Brother Robert M. Bolenius trustee for three years.

1893

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, BROTHER DAVID B. SHENK

(For the life of Brother David B. Shenk, see page 93.)

In 1893 occurred the death of the Right Worshipful Past Grand Master Brother Robert A. Lamberton, by whom this Lodge was constituted and for whom it was named. At the meeting held on September 5, 1893, the Worshipful Master in a few appropriate remarks announced to the Lodge the death of Brother Lamberton on August 31. Brother B. Frank Eshleman delivered a eulogy upon the deceased, and moved the appointment of a committee of five with the Worshipful Master as chairman to prepare and present to the Lodge an appropriate expression of their feeling in relation thereto. The motion was adopted and the Worshipful Master named Past Masters Brothers William N. Amer, Robert M. Bolenius, B. Frank

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Eshleman, and John B. Kevinski in addition to himself as the committee. Subsequently the committee presented appropriate resolutions.

At a later time a communication was received from Brother Wm. B. Lamberton, extending thanks from Mrs. Robert M. Lamberton for the copy of the framed resolution adopted by Lamberton Lodge.

At the meeting held September 5, the salary of the tyler was raised from two to three dollars per meeting night. During this year rent for the hall was increased to \$200.

At the December meeting the trustees reported investments amounting to \$5800. The Grand Lodge dues were \$194. Brother Albert Zercher was elected Worshipful Master, and Brother B. Frank Eshleman, trustee.

1894

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, BROTHER ALBERT ZERCHER

(For the life of Brother Albert Zercher, see page 93.)

Everything was moving along quietly and prosperously in the Lodge. Nothing of any importance occurred during this year until the meeting of October 2, 1894, when the Worshipful Master called the attention of the members to the fact that in June of the following year the twenty-fifth anniversary of the constituting of the Lodge would take place and suggested that some action be taken toward the proper celebration of the event. The elective officers and the Past Masters of the Lodge were constituted a committee to devise ways and means for the cele-

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bration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Lodge in June, 1895.

At the December meeting of this year Brother Past Master John B. Kevinski was honored with a "Life Membership in the Lodge," he having served gratuitously for seventeen years as organist. The Grand Lodge dues were \$189. Brother Richard C. Rose was elected Worshipful Master, and Brother David H. Wylie, trustee. The trustees reported investments amounting to \$5800.

1895

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, BROTHER RICHARD C. ROSE

(For the life of Brother Richard C. Rose, see page 94.)

The most noteworthy event in the year 1895 was the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Lodge.

The committees appointed the previous year for the celebration had been very active, and all the necessary arrangements were completed in good time. The Committee on Celebration had organized by electing Worshipful Master Brother Richard C. Rose, chairman, Brother Henry E. Slaymaker, treasurer, Brother Wm. N. Amer, secretary and historian, and Brothers Walter P. Boardman, J. L. Martin, and David B. Shenk, a Committee on Finance. The funds for the celebration were raised by subscriptions among the members.

The total amount subscribed was \$765.50, and the total amount expended in the celebration was \$854.48, the balance of \$88.98 not provided for by subscriptions being paid by the treasurer.



TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: MICHAEL NISBET, R. W. G. S.; MATHIAS H. HENDERSON, R. W. G. M.; MICHAEL ARNOLD, R. W. P. G. M.

MIDDLE ROW: ANDREW J. KAUFFMAN, D. D. G. M.; WILLIAM SINN, G. T.; WILLIAM J. KELLY, R. W. D. G. M.; GEORGE E. WAGNER, R. W. J. G. W.; J. GRAY BOLTON, D. D., G. C.; GEORGE D. MOORE, J. G. D.

LOWER ROW: WILLIAM M. AMER, SECRETARY, 476; JOHN E. SNYDER, S. W., 476; RICHARD C. ROSE, W. M., 476; HARRY M. ILYUS, J. W., 476; HENRY E. SLAYMAKER, TREASURER, 476.

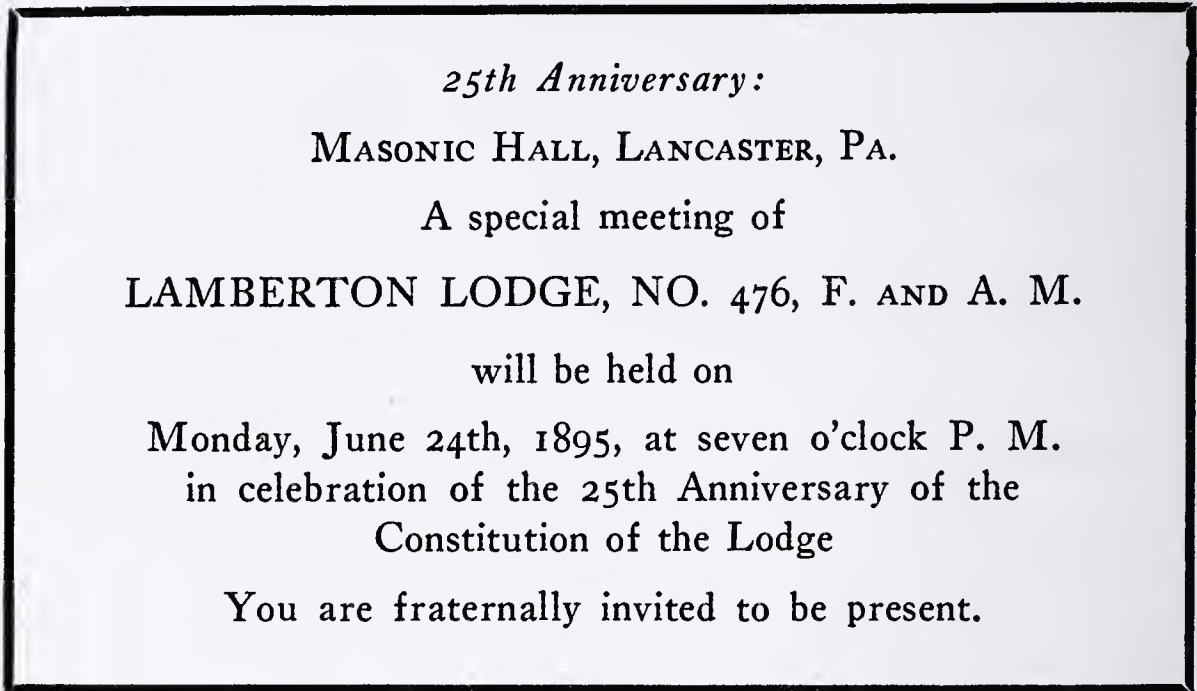
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The officers for the year 1895 were as follows:

Worshipful Master	Brother RICHARD C. ROSE
Senior Warden	Brother JOHN E. SNYDER
Junior Warden	Brother HARRY M. ILYUS
Treasurer	Brother H. E. SLAYMAKER
Secretary	Brother WM. N. AMER
Representative to Grand Lodge.	Brother JOHN R. MORRIS
Trustees	{ Brother R. M. BOLENIUS
	{ Brother B. FRANK ESHLEMAN
	{ Brother DAVID H. WYLIE
Senior Deacon	Brother JOHN B. ROTH
Junior Deacon	Brother W. L. MARSHALL
Senior Master of Ceremonies..	Brother WALTER W. GRIEL
Junior Master of Ceremonies..	Brother WILLIAM M. SCHAUUM
Chaplain	Brother D. H. WYLIE
Pursuivant	Brother HARRY L. SPENCER
Tyler	Brother CHARLES A. YOUNG
Organist	Brother HENRY C. RICKSECKER

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The following card of invitation was issued:



Upon the arrival of the Grand Officers, they were met at the depot by a committee of Past Masters and officers of the Lodge and were taken in a special trolley car to Chas. Hoster's Cone-stoga Inn where they dined.

On the evening of June 24 at 7 o'clock the special meeting of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, was held in Masonic Hall to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the constitution of the Lodge. There were eighty-nine members present, and twenty-one members from Lodge No. 43, two members from Lodge No. 156; four from Lodge No. 286; three from Lodge No. 389; three from Lodge No. 417; four from Lodge No. 496; three from Lodge No. 551; and four from Lodge No. 587.

The following Grand Lodge officers were present:

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Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother MATHIAS H. HENDERSON

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Brother WILLIAM J. KELLY

Right Worshipful Junior Grand Master Brother GEORGE E. WAGNER

Right Worshipful Grand Secretary Brother MICHAEL NESBIT
Grand Chaplain Brother J. GRAY BOLTON

Junior Grand Deacon Brother GEORGE D. MOORE

Grand Tyler Brother WILLIAM A. SINN

District Deputy Grand Masters Brothers Andrew J. Kauffman and William L. Gourgas also visited the Lodge.

Admission cards to the banquet had been distributed:

BANQUET CARD

BANQUET OF LAMBERTON LODGE, No. 476, F. & A. M.

Admit Bro:

This card must be presented to the Banquet Hall.

Upon the conclusion of the meeting a magnificent banquet was held at the Maennerchor Hall. Payne was the caterer, and covers were laid for two hundred persons.

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MENU

Little Neck Clams		
Soup		
Puree of Asparagus		Green Turtle
Soft Shell Crabs		Cucumbers
Champagne		
Peas	Spring Chicken	Potatoes
Roman Punch		
Sweet Bread Cutlets, Cream Sauce		
Salad		
Lobster		Tomato
Cheese and Wafers		
Fruit		
Peaches and Strawberries on stem		
Olives	Radishes	Almonds
Coffee		Cigars

At the banquet Col. B. Frank Eshleman, a Past Master of the Lodge, acted as Toast Master. In felicitous speeches the Grand Officers made numerous complimentary remarks concerning the progress and standing of the Lodge. In an address the secretary, Brother Wm. N. Amer, gave a history of the Lodge. Addresses were also made by several Past Masters and Brother A. J. Kauffman, District Deputy Grand Master, sang several selections in the happy style characteristic of him.

The decorations by Brother H. A. Schroyer excelled any-

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thing of the kind seen here in a long time, Brother Schroyer becoming a Mason on September 3, 1895.

Prof. Thorbahn's orchestra was stationed behind a screen of ferns and poured forth its sweet strains into the spacious banquet hall.

Thus closed a "Gala Day" for Lodge No. 476. It marked the twenty-fifth, the "Silver Anniversary" of the Lodge, the Lodge being constituted on June 23, 1870. The banquet closed the celebration, memories of which will remain imperishable in the minds of those who participated. As a Masonic event it filled a brilliant page in the history of Lodge No. 476, Free & Accepted Masonry.

At the December meeting for the year the report of the trustees showed that investments to the amount of \$665 had been made. The Grand Lodge dues were \$239. In recognition of his service as chairman of the Board of Trustees for twelve years, Brother Robert M. Bolenius was made a life member of the Lodge.

Brother John E. Snyder was elected Worshipful Master, and Brother Robert M. Bolenius, a trustee for three years.

1896

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, BROTHER JOHN E. SNYDER

(For the life of Brother John E. Snyder, see page 95.)

At the March meeting, in 1896, notice was sent from the office of the Right Worshipful Grand Master that it had been decided that it was improper to send notices of Lodge meetings on postal cards or to publish the same in a newspaper. Such

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notices were to be considered private communications between the sender and the recipients and should be sent in sealed envelopes. At this meeting the committee on furniture was directed to procure swords, belts, and such other articles as might be found necessary for the work of the Lodge.

At the April meeting the rent was raised to \$250.

On December 1, 1896, the Grand Lodge dues were \$164. The price of the December banquet had now reached the amount of \$99.75. Brother Harry M. Ilyus was elected Worshipful Master, and Brother B. Frank Eshleman, a trustee.

1897

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, BROTHER HARRY M. ILYUS

(For the life of Brother Harry M. Ilyus, see page 96.)

Everything was moving along very smoothly and nicely, nothing of any particular interest appearing until November 2, 1897, when the Lodge acquired membership in the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania, the sum of \$100 being appropriated therefor, and \$10 for one year's dues in the same. The Worshipful Master appointed Past Master Brother Wm. M. Amer the representative of the Lodge in said corporation.

On December 7, 1897, the Grand Lodge dues were \$205. Brother John B. Roth, Jr., was elected Worshipful Master, and Brother David H. Wylie, a trustee for three years.

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1898

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, BROTHER JOHN B. ROTH, JR.

(For the life of Brother John B. Roth, Jr., see page 97.)

Nothing of moment occurred during this year. Considerable charity was expended, and, as the membership of the Lodge increases, we find the expenditures for the annual banquet increasing. We find the sum of \$122.95 expended on the banquet.

The Grand Lodge dues for the year were \$192. An order was drawn in favor of the trustees for the sum of five hundred dollars for investments.

At the December meeting Brother William L. Marshall was elected Worshipful Master for 1899, and Brother Robert M. Bolenius, a trustee.

1899

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, BROTHER WILLIAM L. MARSHALL

(For the life of Brother William L. Marshall, see page 97.)

On September 5, 1899, Brother R. M. Bolenius was appointed by the Worshipful Master to act as secretary in the illness of the secretary, Brother Wm. N. Amer.

A special meeting of Lamberton Lodge was held September 23, 1899, at 3 o'clock P.M., to act upon the death of Past Master Brother Wm. N. Amer, for many years the secretary of the Lodge. Brief remarks in eulogy of the deceased as a Mason and citizen were made by the Worshipful Master Wm. L. Marshall and Brothers B. Frank Eshleman, Robert M. Bolenius, and others. The Worshipful Master appointed as pall bearers:

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Past Masters Brothers Henry E. Slaymaker, B. Frank Eshleman, Robert M. Bolenius, John B. Kevinski, Walter P. Boardman, Brother Morris Gershel, of Lodge No. 476, and Past Masters Brothers Joel S. Eaby, and George Rotharmel, of Lodge No. 43.

After the usual services the brethren proceeded in a body to his late residence and thence accompanied the remains to the Lancaster Cemetery, where the prescribed funeral services were observed.

At the December meeting Brother William M. Schaum was elected Worshipful Master, and Brother B. Frank Eshleman trustee for three years. The dues to the Grand Lodge were \$228.00.

1900

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, BROTHER WILLIAM M. SCHAUUM

(For the life of Brother William M. Schaum, see page 98.)

At the January meeting Brother William M. Schaum, on behalf of the Lodge, presented Past Master Brother William L. Marshall with a Past Master's jewel.

The investments of the Lodge have been steadily rising. At the meeting held on February 6, 1900, the trustees reported \$8400 invested.

At the December meeting Brother Redmond Conyngham was elected Worshipful Master, and Brother David H. Wylie, a trustee. The Grand Lodge dues were \$207, and the banquet cost \$116.35.

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1891-1900

1891

BROTHER JOHN L. MARTIN



BROTHER PAST MASTER JOHN L. MARTIN was born in Millersville, Pennsylvania, in 1855, the family removing to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in 1856. He attended the public schools of Lancaster City. After leaving the High School he attended the Military Academy at Nazareth, Pa., graduating in 1871.

On his return to Lancaster he engaged in business with his father, J. B. Martin, at the corner of West King and North Prince Sts. Later he opened up a wall paper store on South Prince St.

He was elected to the City Councils in 1890 and has served in that capacity ever since, lately being elected a member of the Select Branch. During the time of the Volunteer Fire Department he was an active member of the Union Steam Fire Engine and Forcing Hose Company No. 1, and of late years was president of the Company. He always claimed that the Union Fire Co. was the only Volunteer Fire Co. that could throw a stream of water over the Lutheran Church steeple.

Brother Martin is a Past Master in Lamberton Lodge, No.

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476, was high priest in Royal Arch Chapter 43; Past Thrice Illustrious Master in Goodwin Council, No. 19; Eminent Commander in Lancaster Commandery, No. 13; and Thrice Potent Master in Lancaster Lodge of Perfection.

1892

BROTHER WALTER P. BOARDMAN

Past Master Walter P. Boardman was born near the city of Lancaster, on the Old Factory Road, on October 19, 1861. He was the eldest son of Harris Boardman who conducted for many years the Old Factory mill, southeast of Lancaster, near what is now Williamson Park, and Sarah Billings Boardman, the daughter of B. F. Billings, of Griswold, Conn. He received his early education in the schools of Lancaster City, but leaving his high school course he took up the study of medicine under his stepfather, Dr. Henry Carpenter, afterwards completing his studies at Jefferson Medical College, graduating in 1883.

He then took up the practice of medicine in his stepfather's office on South Queen street, where he remained for many years, later moving his office to South Prince street. On December 15, 1885, he married Miss Ella S. Keiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Keiser, of Stouchsburg, Pa. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Lancaster. In Masonry he was a member of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, and Commandery, No. 13.

He served as surgeon with the rank of First Lieutenant in Battery C, Third Brigade, N. G. P. He belonged to the Sons of the American Revolution. In political life he was a Repub-

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lican and represented the Fourth Ward for two years in the Lancaster City Councils.

He died at his home at 230 East King street, Lancaster, on December 16, 1899.

1893

BROTHER DAVID B. SHENK

Brother David Bair Shenk was born at Lancaster, Pa., in 1865. His parents were Rudolf W. Shenk and Mary Shaub Bair Shenk. He was educated at Beck's Academy, Lititz, Pa.

He was associated with his father in the banking firm of Bair & Shenk in Center Square, at Lancaster, Pa., and in 1890 became the first receiving teller in the Lancaster Trust Company. He left the Trust Company to become treasurer of the Hubley Manufacturing Company in 1894.

Brother Shenk was made a Master Mason on December 4, 1885, and served as Worshipful Master of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, in 1893.

He died on February 16, 1897, aged 32 years.

1894

BROTHER ALBERT ZECHER

Brother Past Master Albert Zercher was born in New Danville, Lancaster County, Pa., on January 25, 1858, and was a son of the late Michael and Julia Ann Zercher.

When a boy he learned the confectionery business with Joseph R. Royer. Later he became salesman for Williamson & Foster and when that firm was dissolved, Brother Zercher became

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superintendent of the Foster store. His combined service for the two stores covered a period of twenty-eight years.

Brother Zercher was a member of St. James Episcopal Church. He was also a member of Chapter No. 43; Council No. 19; Commandery; and Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, 14°, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

He died on January 10, 1905.

1895

BROTHER RICHARD C. ROSE

Brother Richard C. Rose was born in London, England, on November 15, 1844. He was educated at Dalston Rise Academy in London, England, and came to America in his youth, living with his eldest brother in western New York.

He learned the trade of gold and silver beating, at which he worked until his early manhood. In 1870 he settled in Philadelphia and obtained employment with Wanamaker & Brown, remaining with that firm until 1880, when he was offered a position with Williamson & Foster of this city. He remained with the latter firm until their dissolution. He then associated himself with Mr. H. S. Williamson, remaining until 1897.

In 1874 Brother Rose was married in London, England, to Miss Ellen Mary Jaggard, daughter of William Therold Jaggard, of Stoke Ferry, Norfolk, England. Three children were born of this union, one of whom died in infancy. The survivors are H. Mary, a teacher in the public schools and Frederick C., now a resident of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Brother Rose was entered in Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, on

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March 1, 1886, elected Worshipful Master in 1895, presiding at the twenty-fifth anniversary in June of that year. Brother Rose received the Chapter Degrees in Chapter 43, on April 27, 1887, becoming High Priest on December 15, 1898. He is also a Past Eminent Grand Master of Goodwin Council, No. 19, and a Past Commander of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13. He was made a Grand Eminent Master in Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, 14°, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite on March 14, 1893. He was Treasurer of the Lancaster County School of Instruction until 1919.

His religious connections are Presbyterian. He is an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of this city and has been an Elder of its session for many years.

1896

BROTHER JOHN E. SNYDER

John E. Snyder was born on April 13, 1863, in Lancaster, Pa., the son of Edwin E. Snyder and his wife, Margaret C. McLane Snyder. After graduation from the Lancaster High School he read law with David G. Eshleman, Esq., and was admitted to practice in the Courts of Lancaster County in 1886, and later in the Supreme and Superior Courts of Pennsylvania, and in the United States Courts. He was solicitor for the City of Lancaster during the years 1893-1895, and a member of the Common Council of the City of Lancaster, from the Fourth Ward, for the years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

Brother Snyder was married on January 31, 1895, to Minnie Longenecker Esbenshade, daughter of E. Herr Esbenshade and Fannie L. Esbenshade, his wife, of Leaman Place, Lancaster

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County, Pa. He is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Lancaster, and for a time served as a member of its vestry.

Since 1913 he has been a resident of Hershey, Pennsylvania, where he is general counsel for Hershey Chocolate Company and its associated interests in the United States and Cuba.

1897

BROTHER HARRY M. ILYUS

Harry Musselman Ilyus was born in Lancaster County, Pa., on January 14, 1859. His parents were Abraham C. Ilyus and Margaret Victoria Ilyus. He was educated at the Millersville State Normal School.

His present business is that of Trial Balance Clerk in Accounts Receivable Division of the Accounting Department of The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., East Pittsburgh, Pa. Prior to that he was engaged in Fraternal Insurance for seven years. From 1881 to 1889 he conducted a store of general merchandise, and from 1889 to 1902 he was engaged in the shoe business in Lancaster.

His Masonic affiliations are as follows: Delta Lodge, No. 699, of which he is secretary; Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, Lancaster, Pa.; Goodwin Council, No. 19, Lancaster, Pa.; Gourgas Lodge of Perfection, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Pennsylvania Council, Princes of Jerusalem, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Pittsburgh Chapter of Rose Croix, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Pennsylvania Consistory, Sovereign Prince Royal Secret, 32d Degree, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Rajah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine, Reading, Pa.

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1898

BROTHER JOHN B. ROTH, JR.

Brother John B. Roth was born in Lancaster on January 12, 1864, the son of John B. and Anna M. Roth. He was educated at the public schools of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

For twenty-one years he was employed by E. J. Zahm, jeweler, of Lancaster, Pa., and in 1902 went into business for himself at 48 North Prince Street, where he makes a specialty of manufacturing Masonic work and diamonds.

He was married to Miss Maude Z. Ryan, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is a member of the First Reformed Church of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

His Masonic affiliations are as follows: Member of Lamber-ton Lodge, No. 476; Chapter No. 43; Goodwin Council, No. 19; Lancaster Commandery, No. 13; Lodge of Perfection; and Zembo Shrine of Harrisburg. He is a member of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, No. 27, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

1899

BROTHER WILLIAM L. MARSHALL

Brother Past Master William L. Marshall was born in Lancaster in 1868. He was educated in the common schools and graduated from the Boys' High School in 1885. He entered the Farmer's National Bank of Lancaster City in 1885, as a clerk, and was elected an assistant treasurer of the Farmer's Trust Company in 1909, which institution succeeded the Farmer's National Bank in 1904.

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He became Secretary of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, in December, 1899, and served as such up to the time of his death. He was a member of Chapter No. 43; Goodwin Council, No. 19; and Lancaster Commandery, No. 13. Of these bodies he was a past officer and was also a member of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

He died on September 16, 1912, aged forty-three years, and was buried with full Masonic honors.

1900

BROTHER WILLIAM M. SCHAUUM

Brother William M. Schaum was born in 1870, the year the Lodge was constituted. He was graduated from the Lancaster High School in 1886 and learned the printing trade. For nineteen years he was connected with the *Intelligencer*. At the present time Brother Schaum is with S. M. Myers and Co.

CHAPTER VII

1901-1910

1901

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, BROTHER REDMOND CONYNGHAM

(For the life of Brother Redmond Conyngham, see page 111.)

Worshipful Master Redmond Conyngham, on behalf of the Lodge, presented to Past Master Brother William M. Schaum a Past Master's jewel.

In February, 1901, the trustees' accounts showed an investment of \$8700. At this meeting a number of amendments to the By-Laws were presented, and, in accordance with the Ahiman Rezon, were laid over and approved at the March meeting, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge June 5, 1901.

At the September meeting the Worshipful Master appointed Past Master Brother William M. Schaum as chaplain.

At the meeting held December 3, 1901, Brother Sydney Z. Evans was elected Worshipful Master, and Brothers Robert M. Bolenius, B. Frank Eshleman and Albert Zercher were elected trustees. Brothers John S. Metzger, Andrew M. Caldwell, and James C. Leman were appointed stewards.

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1902

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, BROTHER SYDNEY Z. EVANS

(For the life of Brother Sydney Z. Evans, see page 111.)

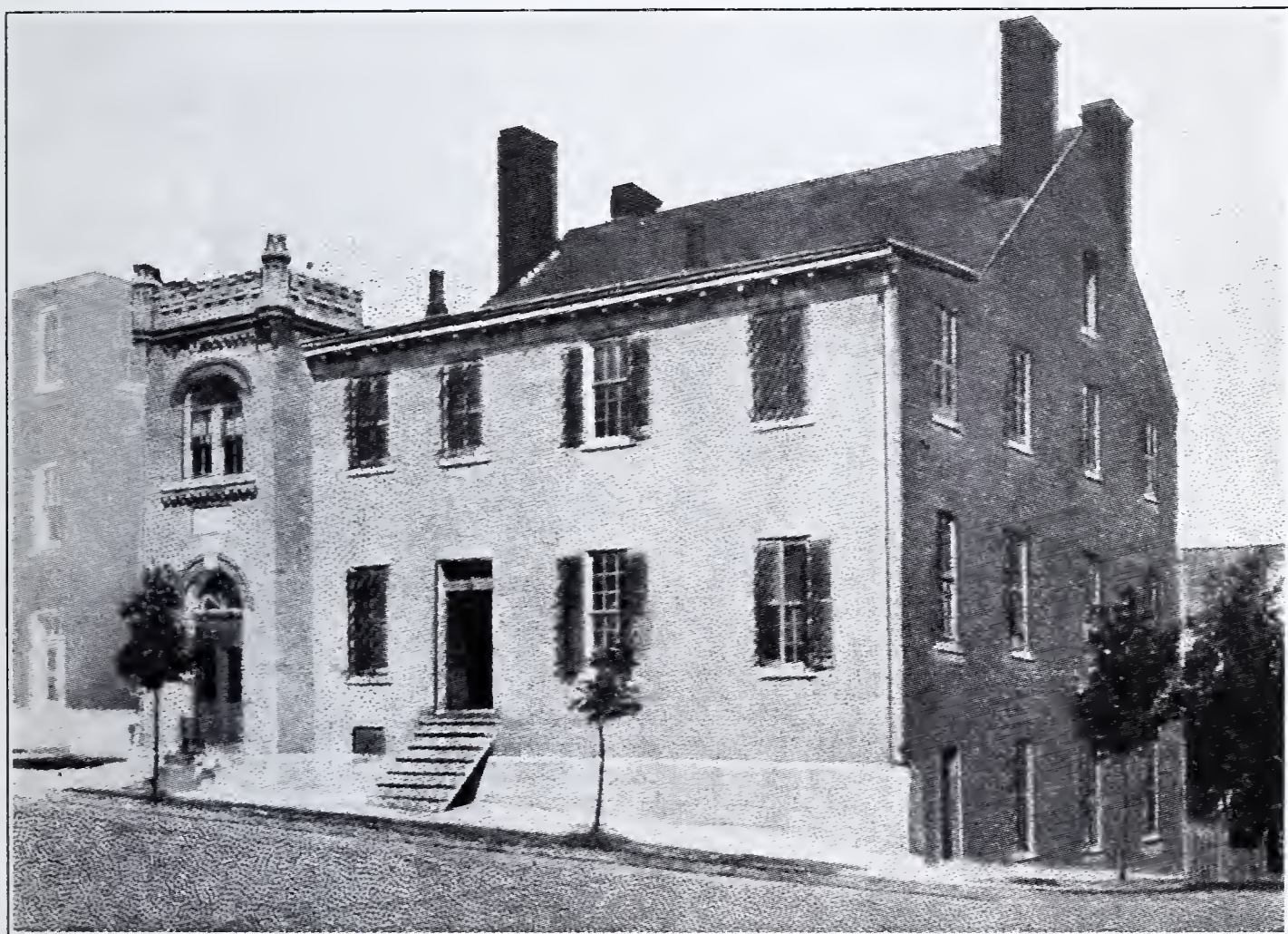
At the meeting held February 7, 1902, the examination of the trustees' accounts showed an investment of \$9200. Worshipful Master Brother Sydney Z. Evans, on behalf of the Lodge, presented Past Master Brother Redmond Conyngham with the Past Master's jewel.

At the May meeting the treasurer reported funds in his hands of over \$300 and an order was directed to be drawn in favor of the trustees for \$250 for investment.

At the meeting in October the Worshipful Master was selected to represent Lamberton Lodge at the Sesqui-centennial celebration of the initiation of Brother George Washington into Freemasonry to be held in the Grand Lodge, at Philadelphia, Pa. It was agreed that this Lodge act with Lodge No. 43 in celebrating this Sesqui-centennial of the initiation of Brother George Washington into Freemasonry and the officers were constituted a committee to make all arrangements.

The most noteworthy event in 1902 was this Sesqui-centennial celebration. On November 4, 1902, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this day, being the 150th Anniversary of the Initiation of Brother George Washington into Freemasonry, that event having taken place Nov. 4th, A.D. 1752—A. L. 5752—in the Lodge at Fredericksburg, Virginia, a minute be made of the same,



MASONIC TEMPLE, WHERE GEORGE WASHINGTON BECAME A MASQN, AT FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

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noting the fact that Lamberton Lodge No. 476, F. & A. M. met statedly on this day.

On November 7, a joint special meeting of Lodge No. 43, and Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, was held in the evening by permission of the Right Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Edgar A. Tennis, for the purpose of celebrating the Sesqui-centennial Anniversary of the initiation of Brother George Washington into Masonry.

The following officers from both Lodge were in their respective places:

Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 43

Brother WILLIAM H. KELLER

Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 476

Brother SYDNEY Z. EVANS

Senior Warden of Lodge No. 43

Brother FRANK H. RUDY

Senior Warden of Lodge No. 476

Brother HENRY A. SCHROYER

Junior Warden of Lodge No. 43

Brother CHARLES L. MARSHALL

Junior Warden of Lodge No. 476.

Brother J. WILLIAM BROWN

Treasurer of Lodge No. 43

Brother JOEL S. EABY

Treasurer of Lodge No. 476

Brother HENRY E. SLAYMAKER

Secretary of Lodge No. 43

Brother J. FRED FISHER

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Secretary of Lodge No. 476

Brother WILLIAM L. MARSHALL

There was a great representation from other Lodges beside the one hundred and seventy-four members from Lodge No. 43 and one hundred and thirty-three members from Lodge No. 476 present. Four visiting brethren were present from Lodge No. 156; one from No. 226; three from No. 286; one from No. 302; one from No. 307; one from No. 333; twenty-one from No. 343; two from No. 398; sixteen from No. 417; eleven from No. 451; four from No. 496; three from No. 551; one from No. 564; four from No. 587; one from No. 3 in South Dakota; three from No. 124 in New York State.

Master Mason's Lodge opened in ancient form at 7:30 o'clock P.M., with the officers of Lodge No. 43 in the chair.

The order of exercises was as follows:

Prayer. Past Master Brother WILLIAM M. SCHAUW

Music. "Old Hundred," by all the Brethren

Reading of Extracts from the Records of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, showing its cordial relations with Brother George Washington. Past Master Brother J. FRED FISHER, Acting Secretary of Lodge No. 43; Past Master Brother WILLIAM L. MARSHALL, Secretary of Lodge No. 476

Music, Instrumental, by the Orchestra.

Address. Washington as a Citizen. Past Master Brother JOHN E. SNYDER.

Music. The President's March, by all the Members.

Address. Washington as a Mason. By Brother Rev. JOSEPH H. DUBBS, Statistical Secretary of Lodge No. 43

Music. "America," by all the Brethren.

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The Lodge closed in harmony at 9:30 P.M. with the officers of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, in the chairs.

The members of Lodges No. 43 and 476, and the visitors, then proceeded in a body to the Woolworth Building, where the banquet was held. An excellent menu was served, during which music was rendered by Past Master Brother John B. Roth's orchestra.

After the menu had been served, toasts were responded to as follows. Past Master Brother B. Frank Breneman, of Lodge No. 43, acted as toastmaster.

The Memory of our Deceased Brother George Washington,

Brother ELWOOD S. SNYDER, of Lodge No. 476

Free Masonry around the Globe,

Past Master Brother WILLIAM J. FORDNEY, of Lodge No. 43

The Country of which Washington was the Father,

Brother AARON B. HASSLER, of Lodge No. 43

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Brother J. WILLIAM BROWN, Junior Warden of Lodge
No. 476

"All our Friends" (Washington's Favorite Toast),

Brother JOHN W. B. BAUSMAN, of Lodge No. 43

The Day we celebrate,

Past Master Brother REDMOND CONYNGHAM, of Lodge
No. 476

When "Auld Lang Syne" was sung, one of the most enjoyable Masonic celebrations ever held in this city was brought to a close.

At the meeting held on December 2, 1902, Brother Henry A.

Schroyer was elected Worshipful Master; Brothers Robert M. Bolenius, B. Frank Eshleman, and Albert Zercher were elected trustees; and Brother John E. Snyder was elected Representative to the Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge dues were \$232; the election banquet cost \$125; and one half of the expenses of the Sesqui Centennial were \$249.17. The trustees reported investments amounting to \$9455.

1903

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, BROTHER HENRY A. SCHROYER

For the life of Brother Henry A. Schroyer, see page 112.)

The Worshipful Master of the Lodge presented to Past Master Brother Sydney Z. Evans a Past Master's jewel.

One of the most important matters brought before Lodge No. 476 in 1903 was the undertaking set on foot by the Grand Lodge to provide homes in central and western Pennsylvania for indigent brethren, their aged wives, widows, and orphan children. The Lodge heartily approved the movement and promised assistance.

Investments at the end of the year had reached the \$10,000 mark.

At the December meeting Brother J. William Brown was elected Worshipful Master, and Brothers R. M. Bolenius, B. Frank Eshleman, and Albert Zercher were elected trustees. The Grand Lodge dues were \$241, and the annual banquet cost \$156.

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1904

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, BROTHER JOHN WILLIAM BROWN

(For the life of Brother John William Brown, see page 113.)

At the meeting held January 5, 1904, Brother Redmond Conyngham succeeded the late Brother B. Frank Eshleman as trustee. At the same meeting the Worshipful Master appointed Brothers B. Frank Saylor, John B. Kevinski, and Henry A. Schroyer a committee to prepare a testimonial to be presented to Brother Robert M. Bolenius as an appreciation of his faithful service as trustee of this Lodge.

On February 2, 1904, Brother Henry A. Schroyer, in well-chosen words appropriate to the occasion and on behalf of the Lodge, presented to Brother Robert M. Bolenius, a loving cup as a testimonial of appreciation of his faithful service as a trustee of this Lodge, having served as such continuously since December 27, 1880. Brother Robert M. Bolenius, in accepting the cup, said he failed to find words that would express his appreciation of the gift, but he wished to thank the brethren for this evidence of good fellowship.

In the meeting held December 6, 1904, the trustees reported investments amounting to \$10,600. Brother Harvey B. Lutz was elected Worshipful Master; Brothers Robert M. Bolenius, Albert Zercher, and Redmond Conyngham were elected trustees; and Brother Henry A. Schroyer was elected representative to the Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge dues for 1904 were \$263. The banquet cost \$165. Nearly three hundred dollars was dispensed as charity during the year.

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1905

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, BROTHER HARVEY B. LUTZ

(For the life of Brother Harvey B. Lutz, see page 113.)

The Worshipful Master, on behalf of the Lodge, presented to Brother J. William Brown a Past Master's jewel.

Several important deaths occurred in 1905. On January 6, 1905, Brother Albert Zercher, a trustee at the time, died. At a special election for a trustee, held on February 7, 1905, Brother Jacob F. King was elected to take his place. On September 1, 1905, Brother Henry E. Slaymaker, who had served as treasurer from 1881 to the present date, died. Brother John B. Kevinski died on November 30, 1905.

At the meeting held December 5, 1905, Brother Joseph S. Strickler was elected Worshipful Master and Brothers Robert M. Bolenius, Redmond Conyngham, and Jacob F. King, trustees. The stewards were Brothers John S. Metzger, Charles A. D. Ville, and Edward R. Zahm. The Grand Lodge dues were \$245. The banquet cost \$180.40.

1906

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, BROTHER JOSEPH S. STRICKLER

(For the life of Brother Joseph S. Strickler, see page 114.)

At the meeting held January 2, 1906, corporate bonds were required for the treasurer and secretary in the sums of \$1000 and \$500 respectively. The Worshipful Master presented, on behalf of the Lodge, the Past Master's jewel to Brother Harvey B. Lutz. Brother Samuel B. Smith was appointed Chaplain,

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and Brothers John S. Metzger, Chas. A. D. Ville, and John P. Bitzberger were appointed stewards.

In May, 1906, \$100 was appropriated for the relief of suffering brethren in California.

An amendment increasing the salary of the tyler from \$45 to \$60 was approved, and Brother Charles A. D. Ville was appointed tyler.

One of the most interesting entertainments given to the Lodge was the talk by Brother Henry K. Baumgardner about his trip to Jerusalem and his visit to a Masonic Lodge at Cairo, Egypt. He presented the Lodge with a stone from Solomon's Quarries and a beautiful gavel from Jerusalem, made from four kinds of wood.

At the last meeting of the year Brother Frank G. Hartman was elected Worshipful Master, and Brothers Robert M. Bolenius, Redmond Conyngham, and Jacob F. King were elected trustees. Investments of \$10,850 were reported. The Grand Lodge dues were \$300, and the banquet cost \$212.10.

1907

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, BROTHER FRANK G. HARTMAN

(For the life of Brother Frank G. Hartman, see page 114.)

For the year 1907, Brother Richard C. Rose was appointed Chaplain and Brothers Edward R. Zahm and John P. Bitzberger stewards. The Worshipful Master, on behalf of the Lodge, presented Brother Joseph S. Strickler with a Past Master's jewel.

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The By-Laws were amended on September 3, increasing the salary of the secretary from \$100 per annum to \$150 per annum.

At the December meeting Brother Benjamin F. Witmer was elected Worshipful Master, and Brother Robert M. Bolenius, Redmond Conyngham, and Jacob F. King were chosen trustees. The trustees reported investments amounting to \$12,500. The Grand Lodge dues were \$327.

The banquet cost was \$197.50. As membership increased, so do expenses increase. During 1907 the cost of refreshments increased to about \$43 per month.

1908

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, BROTHER BENJAMIN F. WITMER

For the life of Brother Benjamin F. Witmer, see page 115.)

At the meeting held on January 7, 1908, Lamberton Lodge was notified, by Lodge No. 43, that owing to the necessity of increasing the pay of the custodian of the Lodge property in order to give better service to the bodies meeting there, the rent would have to be increased fifty dollars per year, making the annual rental \$300. To this increase in rent the Lodge agreed. At the January meeting Past Master Brother Redmond Conyngham presented, on behalf of the Lodge, to Brother Frank G. Hartman a Past Master's jewel.

Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother Geo. B. Orlady appointed Brother J. William Brown, of Lodge No. 476, a member of the committee on By-Laws of the Grand Lodge for the years 1908-1909.

During the year charity amounting to \$300 was dispensed.

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On December 1, 1908, Brother John G. Fritchey was elected Worshipful Master; Brothers Robert M. Bolenius, Redmond Conyngham, and Jacob F. King were elected trustees, and Past Master Brother J. William Brown was elected representative to the Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge dues were \$324, and the banquet cost \$158.

1909

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, BROTHER JOHN G. FRITCHEY

(For the life of Brother John G. Fritchey, see page 116.)

The Right Worshipful Grand Master George B. Orlady appointed Past Master Brother J. William Brown, of Lodge No. 476, a member of the committee on By-Laws of the Grand Lodge. The Worshipful Master, on behalf of the Lodge, presented Brother Benjamin F. Witmer with a Past Master's jewel.

At the meeting held September 7, 1909, the Lodge had an order drawn in favor of Brother Geo. B. Willson *et alii* for one half of the expenses of entertaining the Grand Lodge committee on Masonic Homes, May 31, 1909.

At the meeting held in December, 1909, the trustees reported \$13,000 invested. The Worshipful Master appointed Brothers Frank G. Hartman, Joseph S. Strickler, J. William Brown, Redmond Conyngham, and William L. Marshall a committee to consider the matter of making a contribution toward a memorial building, as requested by District Deputy Grand Master Brother John W. Lansinger, and to report at a future meeting.

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At this last meeting for the year Brother Bernard J. Myers was elected Worshipful Master; Brothers Robert M. Bolenius, Redmond Conyngham, and Jacob F. King were elected trustees; and Brother Past Master John G. Fritchey was elected representative in the Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge dues were \$323, and the banquet cost \$173.75.

1910

WORSHIPFUL MASTER, BROTHER BERNARD J. MYERS

(For the life of Brother Bernard J. Myers, see page 117.)

At the meeting held January 4, 1910, Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, agreed to contribute the sum of \$500 to the fund for the erection of a memorial building at Elizabethtown, Pa. It also agreed that the time at which the money should be paid would be at the discretion of the trustees.

The Worshipful Master appointed Brother B. Frank Saylor chaplain and on behalf of the Lodge presented a Past Master's jewel to Brother John G. Fritchey.

The trustees reported an investment of \$13,300 for that year. Charity to the amount of \$250 was dispensed.

At the December meeting Brother Harry I. Evans was elected Worshipful Master, and Brothers Robert M. Bolenius, Redmond Conyngham, and Jacob King were elected trustees. The Grand Lodge dues were \$330.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF PAST MASTERS:

1901-1910

1901

BROTHER REDMOND CONYNGHAM



BROTHER REDMOND CONYNGHAM, Past Master and trustee of Lamberton Lodge, was born in Strasburg township, Lancaster Co., Pa., on September 27, 1863. He was educated in the common schools of Lancaster City, at the Yeates Institute, and was in the class of 1885 of the University of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Lancaster Bar and Referee in Bankruptcy for Lancaster County of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

1902

BROTHER SYDNEY Z. EVANS

Sydney Zook Evans was born in Lancaster, Pa., September 5, 1867. His parents were David Evans and Margaret H. Evans. He was educated in the Lancaster Public Schools and tutored by his father. He was engaged in banking and brokerage. After serving as way bill clerk for the Philadelphia and Reading Express Company, he entered the Lancaster County National Bank in 1884, remained with them in various capacities

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until 1891, resigning to accept the position of receiving teller in Conestoga National Bank. He was identified with that institution for eleven years, resigning in 1902 to help organize the Union Trust Company, and served as its first secretary and treasurer for two years. In 1904 he became associated with A. H. Bickmore & Co., of New York, bankers and brokers. He moved to California in 1910 and Arizona in 1913, following the banking and brokerage business in both states. At present he is living in Lancaster, to which city he returned in 1917.

Brother Evans married, in 1910, Anna M. Hartman, widow of Milton H. Hartman, his family consisting of wife and step-daughter.

1903

BROTHER HENRY A. SCHROYER

Brother Henry A. Schroyer was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on January 29, 1850, and spent his boyhood days in Lancaster, where, after attending St. James Parish School, he became a student in the High School.

At the age of seventeen years he began his work as a florist with his father, George W. Schroyer, and in 1888 opened a store on North Queen Street.

He is a staunch Republican. He was elected to the Common Council in 1878 from the 9th ward, a Democratic stronghold, by a margin of three votes. He has twice been a delegate to the Republican State Convention. He has been Treasurer of the Lancaster School Board since 1888.

He is a member of Herschel Lodge I. O. O. F.; the Elks; and Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, of which he was Worshipful

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Master in 1903; Goodwin Council, No. 19; Lodge of Perfection; Princes of Jerusalem, Rose Croix Chapter, and Harrisburg Consistory, 32°.

1904

BROTHER JOHN WILLIAM BROWN

Brother John William Brown was born at York, Pennsylvania, on September 13, 1864. He was the son of James Allen and Mary E. Brown. He was educated at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., and Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

In 1889 he was admitted to the bar in Lancaster, Pa., and has practised here ever since.

He is a member of Lodge No. 476; the Lodge of Perfection; Chapter 43; Goodwin Council, No. 19; and the Commandery.

1905

BROTHER HARVEY B. LUTZ

Brother Harvey Breneman Lutz was born on June 26, 1872, at Blainsport, Lancaster County, Pa. He was educated in part at Palatinate College, Myerstown, Muhlenburg College, Allentown, and Lafayette College, Easton. He studied law with Hon. Charles I. Landis and was admitted to practice on September 18, 1896.

He is a member of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, and a Past Master, also a member of the I. O. O. F. and the Elks.

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1906

BROTHER JOSEPH S. STRICKLER

Brother Joseph S. Strickler was born on March 29, 1867, in East Donegal township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He was Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 476 in 1906.

Brother Strickler had charge of the business of the Block Bros., at Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He was at one time a school teacher. He was in business as "Shirk and Strickler," and is now engaged in the tobacco business.

1907

BROTHER FRANK G. HARTMAN

Brother Past Master Frank G. Hartman was born in Lancaster, Pa., on December 29, 1869. His parents were Daniel and Catharine E. (Gast) Hartman. He was educated in the public schools of the city, graduating from the Boys' High School in 1885. That year he entered the drug business, and in 1889 he matriculated at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, graduating in 1891. This same year he entered the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania and was graduated in 1893.

Since 1894 he has been engaged in the practice of medicine in this city. He is very active in all the workings of the Lancaster General Hospital and has recently been elected president of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania. He has served in the City Councils for a number of years, being honored with appointments on its principal committees, at the pres-

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ent time still being President of the Select branch. He was an alternate Delegate to the National Republican Convention held at Chicago, 1920.

He is a past officer of Chapter No. 43; of Goodwin Council, No. 19; and of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13; and is a member of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, 14°, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He was Grand Pursuivant in the Grand Lodge, 1916 and 1917, has been representative in the Grand Lodge from 1912 to date, also Right Puissant Deputy Grand Master of Grand Councils of Royal and Selected Masters of Pennsylvania, 1920.

1908

BROTHER BENJAMIN F. WITMER

Benjamin Franklin Witmer was born in West Lampeter Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, on May 7, 1872. His parents were Christian N. and Mary Ann (Herr) Witmer. He was educated in the public schools, Franklin & Marshall Academy, and Franklin & Marshall College; and was graduated from the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania in June, 1894.

He opened a dental office at 108 East King Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, where he was in the continuous practice of dentistry for over twenty years. Retiring from his profession in 1916, he engaged in the wholesale and retail coal business in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, from which he retired on account of ill health in April, 1919. In the fall of 1903 he formed a partnership with John J. Bair, creating the well-known firm of Bair & Witmer, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Five years later

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this firm, together with D. H. Witmer, of Harrisburg, opened a store in Harrisburg known under the firm name of Witmer, Bair and Witmer, with both of which firms he is at present identified.

He is a member of Blue Lodge, No. 476, of which he is a Past Master; of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43; of Commandery, No. 13, both of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He is also a member of Zembo Temple, Order of Knights of the Mystic Shrine, of Harrisburg. In all of these Masonic bodies he has taken a very active interest.

On August 1, 1905, he was married to Miss Rose Costolo, of Lancaster. Of this union two sons were born, B. Franklin, Jr., and Henry Herr Witmer, 2d. He is active in the social, business, and political affairs of our city, being a member of the Country Club, Hamilton Club, Elks, and the Tucquan Fishing Club. For the last two years, because of ill health, he has been residing in North Carolina and in Colorado.

1909

BROTHER JOHN G. FRITCHEY

Brother John Godfrey Fritchey was born in Osborne, Kansas, on November 21, 1873. He was a son of Alfred Nevin and Lulu Rice Fritchey, and a grandson of the late Rev. John G. Fritchey, a noted Reformed Minister who served as Pastor in New Holland, Millersville, Maytown, Elizabethtown, and Harrisburg. He came to Lancaster at the age of ten years, and received a common school education, being graduated from the Boys' High School in 1891.

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He connected himself with the firm of Miller & Hartman, where he was employed as clerk, salesman, and office manager for twenty-seven and a half years.

Brother Fritchey was made a Mason in Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, on November 1, 1898. He was Worshipful Master in 1909, and served three years as Representative in the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. He was elected secretary of Lamberton Lodge on December 3, 1912, and has served to date. He is a member of Goodwin Council, No. 19; Chapter No. 43; Knights Templars, No. 13; Perfection, 14°; and the Thrice Potent Master, Princes of Jerusalem, 16°, Chapter Rose Croix, 18°, and Harrisburg Consistory, 32°. He was elected Worshipful Master on December 1, 1908, and Representative in the Grand Lodge on December 7, 1909. He was also secretary of the Lancaster County School of Instruction for eleven years.

As a member of the First Reformed Church, he has served as treasurer for twelve years. He has also served as deacon and elder for the last twenty years.

He married Miss Katharine V. Gasser.

1910

BROTHER BERNARD J. MYERS

Brother Past Master Bernard J. Myers was born at Bainbridge, Conoy Township, Lancaster County, Pa., on January 12, 1880. His parents are John H. Myers and Jennie Doyle Myers. He was educated at the public schools of Conoy Township, York Collegiate Institute, and Lafayette College.

He is a prominent lawyer of Lancaster, Pa., has been city

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solicitor, and is at present deputy attorney-general of Pennsylvania.

On June 20, 1906, he was married to Miss Mary Agnes Duffy, of Marietta, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Their children are Martha Jane Myers, Mary Katharine Myers, Bernard J. Myers, Jr., and Margaret Sheridan Myers.

He is a member of Lodge No. 476, and served as Worshipful Master in 1910.

CHAPTER VIII

1911-1920

1911

WORSHIPFUL MASTER BROTHER HARRY IVAN EVANS

(For the life of Brother Harry I. Evans, see page 142.)

The Worshipful Master, on behalf of the Lodge, presented to Brother Bernard J. Myers a Past Master's jewel. Harry E. Wolpert and Elbridge J. Wisner were appointed stewards. An order for \$500 was directed to be drawn in favor of the trustees for investment.

At the meeting held on May 2, 1911, it was resolved that the trustees be directed to subscribe one thousand dollars to the Masonic Home Loan, the amount to be taken from the investment fund.

A communication was received from the Grand Master, announcing the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the independence of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania as a Grand Lodge to be held in Masonic Temple, Broad and Filbert Sts., Philadelphia, Penna., on Monday, September 25, 1911, with a request that this Lodge select a member to represent it on the occasion. Worshipful Master Brother Harry I. Evans was selected to represent the Lodge.

On September 5, 1911, an invitation was received to partici-

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pate in the laying of the corner-stone of the Grand Lodge Hall, Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, Pa., on Tuesday, September 26, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon. There was a large turn-out of members at the laying of the corner-stone of the Grand Lodge hall at Elizabethtown.

The Worshipful Master appointed Brothers B. Frank Saylor, Henry A. Schroyer, Frank G. Hartman, John G. Fritchey, Milton E. Gingrich, B. Frank Eby, George R. Sensenig, G. Sherwood Wagner, John N. Hetrick, and Christian H. Nolt a committee to solicit personal contributions from the members of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, to be added to the fund created, for the purpose of paying the cost of erecting the water works system at the Elizabethtown Homes, to be known as the Lancaster County Memorial.

On December 5, 1911, the trustees reported \$12,800.

1912

WORSHIPFUL MASTER BROTHER B. FRANKLIN EBY

(For the life of Brother B. Franklin Eby, see page 143.)

On January 2, 1912, Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, recommended the admission of the widow of a charter member to the Masonic Home of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania as a deserving widow of a Mason and a sister of a prominent Mason in good standing.

At the September meeting Brother John G. Fritchey was appointed by the Worshipful Master Secretary pro tem. In December the trustees reported investments of \$13,300. At this time the representative of the Lodge was instructed to vote

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against the proposed amendment to the Ahiman Rezon, increasing the Grand Lodge dues.

On December 3, 1912, by invitation, Brother Past Master James M. Lamberton, of Perseverance Lodge, Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and son of the late Right Worshipful Grand Master Robert A. Lamberton, for whom this Lodge was named, was present at the meeting and presented the Lodge with a handsome framed portrait of his father. This was most gratefully accepted and was later hung on the wall of the Library.

At the meeting in December Brother Milton E. Gingrich was elected Worshipful Master, Brother Robert M. Bolenius, Redmond Conyngham, and Jacob F. King were elected trustees, and Brother Past Master Frank G. Hartman was elected the representative to the Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge dues were \$348; charity amounting to \$250 was dispensed; and the banquet cost \$336.01.

1913

WORSHIPFUL MASTER BROTHER MILTON E. GINGRICH

(For the life of Brother Milton E. Gingrich, see page 143.)

At the meeting held on January 7, 1913, a committee of five members—Brothers Frank G. Hartman, John G. Fritchey, William M. Schaum, Redmond Conyngham, and B. Frank Eby—was appointed to consider the readjustment of the fees and dues of the Lodge. This committee was to meet and confer with a like committee from Lodge No. 43. As a result of this action, at the meeting held on March 4, 1913, the Fee for Initiation and Membership was raised to \$75 and the By-Laws were

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amended in many particulars. Later, on April 1, 1913, these changes were adopted, and were approved by the Grand Lodge on September 20, 1913.

On May 6, 1913, the trustees were instructed to buy a \$1000 bond of the Lancaster General Hospital, at 4½ per cent. interest, free of tax. An order for \$400 was drawn in favor of the trustees for investment. In December the trustees reported investments to the amount of \$13,700.

Brother William H. Gompf was elected Worshipful Master; Brothers Robert M. Bolenius, Redmond Conyngham, and Jacob F. King were elected trustees. The Grand Lodge dues were \$744; charity to the amount of \$275 was dispensed, and the banquet cost \$418.70.

1914

WORSHIPFUL MASTER BROTHER WILLIAM H. GOMPF

(For the life of Brother William H. Gompf, see page 144.)

At the meeting held on January 6, the sum of \$750 was turned over to the trustees for investment. The Worshipful Master, on behalf of the Lodge, presented to Brother Milton E. Gingrich a Past Master's jewel.

An April 7, the application of Brother Aldus C. Herr to the Masonic Home of Elizabethtown, Pa., was received:

Resolved, That this Lodge fraternally recommends the admission of Brother Aldus C. Herr, a member in good standing in this Lodge since the 6th day of May 1873, and the maintenance in the Masonic Home of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Penna. as a dependent and deserving Free-Mason, and that this Lodge promises and agrees to keep him in good Masonic standing in this

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Lodge in consideration of his admission and maintenance therein, as long as he remains a guest in said home, to send along with this brother a member of this Lodge, when he is received into said home, for identification and safety, and further in the event of death of said brother while a guest therein, an interment of his body in any other cemetery, than the one on the Masonic Home Property, pay to the committee on Masonic Homes all expenses incident to the funeral, care and transportation of the body of such deceased brother.

WILLIAM H. GOMPF, *Worshipful Master*,
JOHN G. FRITCHEY, *Secretary*.

On May 5, District Deputy Grand Master Brother Thaddeus G. Helm visited the Lodge and was received with the customary honors.

At the June meeting the application of Emma S. Halbach, sister of Brother Jacob Halbach, deceased, for entrance to the Masonic Home at Elizabethtown, Pa., was received and read. It was similar to that quoted above.

On October 6, the Charity Committee received \$100 for dispensation. At this meeting the salary of the secretary was increased by amendment to Article III, Section 4, from \$150 to \$200 per annum, and the amendment was approved by the Grand Lodge on January 5.

In December 1, Brother Harry S. Irvin was elected Worshipful Master; Brothers Robert M. Bolenius, Redmond Conyngnam, and Jacob F. King were elected trustees; and Brother Frank G. Hartman was elected the representative to the Grand Lodge. The Charity Committee received \$250; and the trustees reported \$14,450 invested. The Grand Lodge dues were \$718, and the annual banquet cost \$450.

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1915

WORSHIPFUL MASTER BROTHER HARRY S. IRVIN

(For the life of Brother Harry S. Irvin, see page 145.)

The Worshipful Master, on behalf of the Lodge, presented Brother Past Master William H. Gompf with a Past Master's jewel.

In March 2, 1915, the application of the widow of one of our deceased charter members was presented, asking to be recommended for admission to the Masonic Homes of Elizabethtown, Pa., and was approved.

On April 6, 1915, the charity committee administered \$100. In September a committee, consisting of Brothers Harry S. Irvin, Isaiah H. Seitz, S. Edwin Peale, and John G. Fritchey, was appointed to prepare a religious service to be given for the guests at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, Pa. The officers of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, were cordially invited to be present at the constitution of Lodge No. 682, at Elizabethtown, Pa., on September 15, 1915, at 3 P.M., meeting in the Hall on the third floor of a building located at Bainbridge and S. Market Streets.

On October 5, 1915, the application of a brother of Lodge No. 476 was presented in proper form, asking to be recommended for admission to the Masonic Homes of Elizabethtown, Pa., and the same was approved. At this meeting the following communication was received from the District Deputy Grand Master Brother Thaddeus G. Helm.

The District Deputy Grand Master Brother Thaddeus G. Helm presented the following communication:

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WHEREAS the Committee of the Masonic Homes of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Lodge of Pennsylvania, at their regular meeting on the third day of August, A. D. 1915, A. L. 5915, passed the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, the Brethren of Lancaster County Lodges made the first organized contribution, amounting to \$15,430.00, to the Masonic Homes, which was utilized in the general development of the property, and

WHEREAS, the brethren of Lancaster County are desirous of erecting a building on the Homes ground as a memorial to the Brethren of that county, respectfully request that Grand Lodge be requested to credit them with the amount donated for the Water Supply, viz., \$15,430, on the condition that an additional sum of \$17,000 be donated by the brethren of said County, to be employed in the erection of a building to be known as the "Lancaster County Building."

Therefore, *be it resolved*, That a resolution be presented to Grand Lodge at the Quarterly Communication to be held in September next, reciting the foregoing preambles, and request the Grand Lodge to grant permission as aforesaid. (Extract from Minutes of Masonic Homes Committee, August 3, 1915.)

AND WHEREAS, in and by a letter of Brother J. Sommer Smith, Chairman of the Committee of Finance of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, bearing date at Philadelphia, on the seventh day of September, A. D. 1915, A. L. 5915, among other things reference was made by him to the report of the Committee on Masonic Homes as published in the Annual Report of Grand Lodge for 1910, page 95, which read as follows:

On August 31, the Elective Officers of the Lodges in Lancaster County met on the Ground and after an inspection of the property, passed a resolution pledging their respective Lodges to raise

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\$25,000 to be applied on account of the construction of the three Collecting Dams, the Reservoir, and the Pumping Station.

And that from this and subsequent reports, it appears that the sum contributed by the Masons of Lancaster County, in pursuance of the said resolution was and is \$15,430, and whereas at a meeting of the representatives of the several Lodges on Lancaster County, called by the District Deputy Grand Master, held on Thursday, September 30, 1915, the above mentioned letter of Brother J. Sommer Smith, Chairman, was produced, read and considered, now therefore be it

Resolved, first, That the several Lodges of Lancaster County who, or any of whose members had contributed and donated any part whatever of the said sum of \$15,430 for any general or specific purpose whatsoever, be hereby directed and instructed by resolution or motion duly passed, to authorize and direct the transfer of said fund to a new fund to be used in the erection and construction of a Lancaster County Free Masons Memorial Building on the Masonic Homes Grounds.

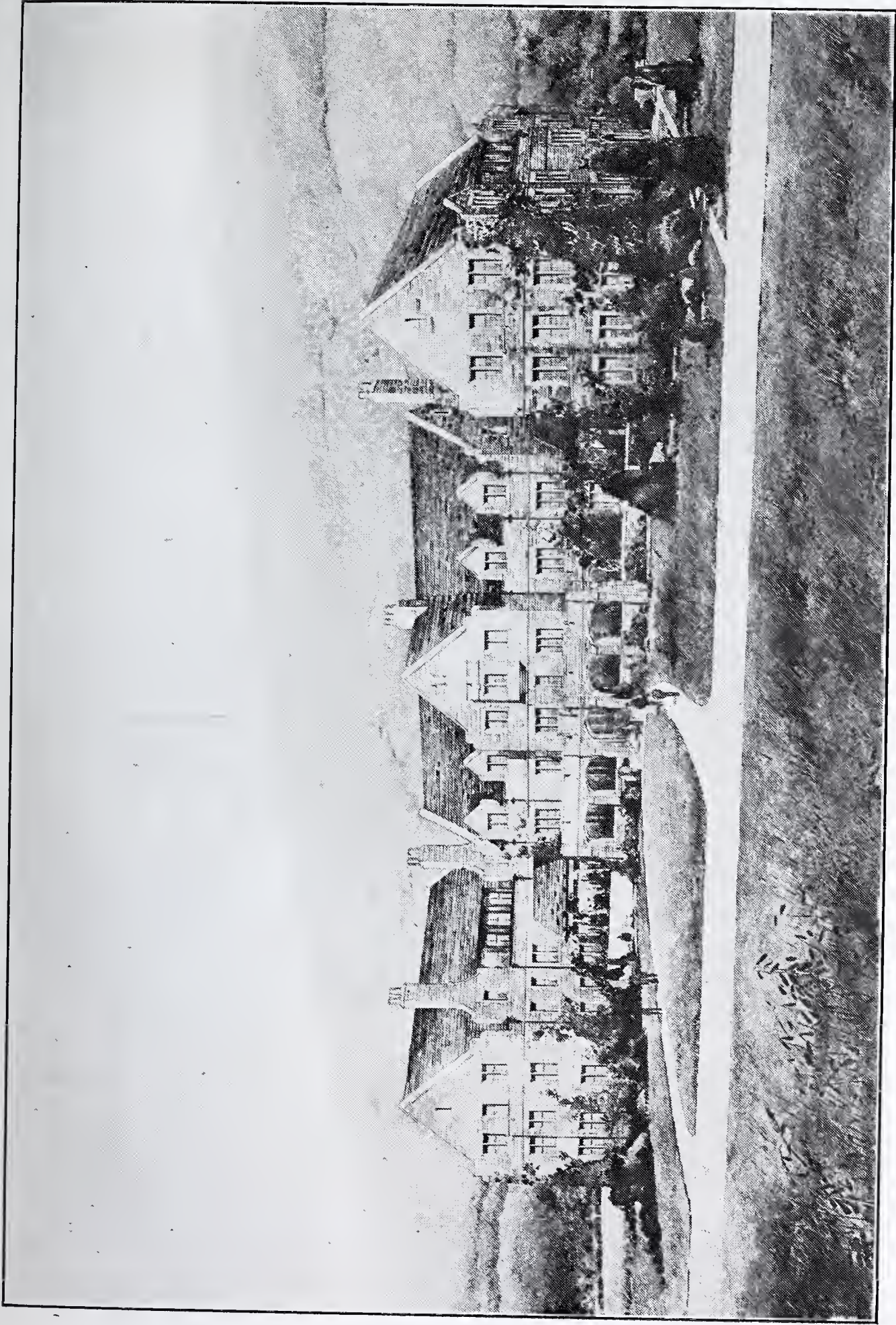
Resolved, second, That in addition to above said amount, the sum of at least \$20,000 be raised, contributed and donated by the individual members of the several Lodges of Lancaster County for that purpose.

Resolved, That a General Committee, to be composed of one representative from each Lodge in the County, be formed for the purpose of carrying the above resolutions into effect.

Above action approved by the above representatives of the several Lodges of Lancaster County, September 30, A. D. 1915, A. L. 5915.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the action of the representatives of this Lodge be approved, and the resolutions adopted.



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On motion, it was resolved that Brother Harry S. Irvin, Worshipful Master, represent this Lodge in the General Committee.

At the December meeting the trustees reported investments amounting to \$14,700. Brother Isaiah H. Seitz was elected Worshipful Master; Brother Robert M. Bolenius, Redmond Conyngham, and Jacob F. King were elected trustees; and Brother Frank G. Hartman was elected representative to the Grand Lodge. The Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother J. Henry Williams was present and addressed the Lodge on Masonic Charity. The Charity Committee had dispensed \$250. The Grand Lodge dues were \$728, and the annual banquet cost \$420.50.

1916

· WORSHIPFUL MASTER BROTHER ISAIAH H. SEITZ

(For the life of Brother Isaiah H. Seitz, see page 145.)

At the meeting held on January 4, the Worshipful Master, on behalf of the Lodge, presented to Brother Past Master Harry S. Irvin a Past Master's jewel. The thanks of the Lodge were, on motion, extended to Brother Past Master B. Franklin Eby for the handsome Past Master's apron cabinet, which he had presented to the Lodge. At this meeting the sum of \$800 was turned over to the trustees for investment. The Worshipful Master appointed Brother Harry E. Wolpert and Elbridge J. Wisner as stewards. The following Chairman's Committee for the Lancaster County Memorial Building to act in conjunction with the Past Master were appointed: Brothers Franklin K. Sener, Harry S. Irvin, Joseph S. Strickler, Harry M. Stauffer,

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Jacob F. King, Jere M. Leaman, Karl B. Kuhlmann, and Christian H. Nolt.

In March 7th the Lodge was convened for the purpose of performing the funeral service upon Brother Walter J. Werntz, of Rural Lodge, No. 316, of Kansas City, Missouri, who died at Allentown, Pa., on the 2d of March, 1916. At the meeting on April 4, the following communication was received thereto:

LAMBERTON LODGE, No. 476, F. & A. M., LANCASTER, PA.

Dear Brother John G. Fritchey, Secr'y:

Your favor of the 14th inst received with enclosures. I herewith enclose you Lodge Warrant No. 2307 for \$25.25 on account of funeral expenses of Brother Walter J. Werntz. Please accept the sincere thanks of Rural Lodge No. 316 A. F. & A. M. for your courtesy and kindness in the premises—and remember that whenever chance or fortune brings you to our city, the latch string of "Old Rural" always hangs on the outside. Again thanking you, I am

Fraternally and truly yours,

THOMAS J. THORNHILL,

Secretary

On March 2, the application of a Brother Mason of Lodge 476 and his wife for admission to the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, Pa., was approved. At this time an order was drawn in favor of the trustees for \$300 for investment.

On September 5, the Worshipful Master appointed Brothers Isaiah H. Seitz, S. Edwin Peale, Geo. E. Downey, William M. Schaum, and John G. Fritchey a committee to prepare a religious service for the guests at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, Pa.

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At the December meeting the trustees reported investments amounting to \$15,800. Brother S. Edwin Peale was elected Worshipful Master; Brothers Robert M. Bolenius, Redmond Conyngham, and Jacob F. King were elected trustees; and Brother Frank G. Hartman, the representative to the Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge dues were \$744, and the annual banquet cost \$435.80. The Charity Committee had dispensed \$450 during the year.

1917

1917, WORSHIPFUL MASTER BROTHER S. EDWIN PEALE

(For the life of Brother S. Edwin Peale, see page 146.)

At the first meeting of the year the Worshipful Master, on behalf of the Lodge, presented Brother Past Master Isaiah H. Seitz with a Past Master's jewel. At this time, also, an order was drawn on the treasurer for \$300 in favor of the trustees for investment.

April 3, 1917, was designated by the Worshipful Master as "Past Masters' Night." The following Past Masters appointed by the Worshipful Master participated, and the sublime degree of a Master Mason was worked.

Brother WILLIAM M. SCHAUM, 1900,	} as Worshipful Masters
Brother FRANK G. HARTMAN, 1907,	
Brother HARRY I. EVANS, 1911,	
Brother HENRY A. SCHROYER, 1903, as Senior Warden	
Brother RICHARD C. ROSE, 1895, as Junior Warden	
Brother J. FREDERICK SENER, 1873, as Treasurer	
Brother JOHN G. FRITCHEY, 1909, as Secretary	
Brother ROBERT M. BOLENIUS, 1880, as Senior Deacon	

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Brother JOHN L. MARTIN, 1891, as Junior Deacon

Brother BENJAMIN F. WITMER, 1908, as Senior Master of Ceremonies

Brother HARRY S. IRVIN, 1915, as Junior Master of Ceremonies

Brother B. FRANKLIN EBY, 1912, as Pursuivant

Brother JOHN B. ROTH, JR., 1898, as Tyler

In June 5 an order was drawn on the treasurer for \$300 in favor of the trustees for investment, and it was resolved that \$1000 of our securities be converted into U. S. Liberty Bonds of 1917 at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. At this meeting Brother Milton E. Gingrich was elected our representative in the General Committee of the Lancaster County Memorial in place of Brother Harry S. Irvin, who had moved from the city.

On November 6, the trustees reported that they had invested securities to the amount of \$1550 in the second Liberty Loan Bonds of the U. S. at 4 per cent. It was resolved that Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, present each member who had enlisted in the World War with a Grand Lodge certificate and a wallet to carry it in.

It was resolved that Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, set apart a page in the minute book, as a "Roll of Honor," giving name, date of enlistment, company, and rank of members enlisted in the World War and also to present each member enlisted in the World War with a silver identification medal. (For the Roll of Honor see page 132.)

At the stated meeting in December the trustees reported investments amounting to \$16,400. Brother George E. Downey was elected Worshipful Master; Robert M. Bolenius, Red-

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mond Conyngham, and Jacob F. King were elected trustees; and Brother Frank G. Hartman was elected representative to the Grand Lodge. The secretary of the Lancaster County Memorial Committee of this Lodge announced that subscriptions to the amount of \$3299 had been paid, and that pledges to the amount of \$685 had been received, making a total of \$3984. The amount of \$450 was dispensed by the Charity Committee. The Grand Lodge dues were \$762, and banquet cost only \$118, for, owing to the World War, the expenditure for refreshments was diminished.

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ROLL OF HONOR LAMBERTON LODGE

<i>Enlisted</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Rank</i>
Aug. 5, 1917.	Harry Nelson Bassler,	Chaplain and Captain.
Nov. 10, 1917	John L. Cochran,	Private.
May 21, 1917.	Edward Henry Gutfleisch,	Yeoman, 1st Class.
April 11, 1917.	Paul Edward Gutfleisch,	Plumber, 1st Class.
Aug. 23, 1917.	George T. Hambright,	2d Lieutenant.
May 24, 1918.	Howard M. Hersh,	Sergeant.
May 26, 1917.	George Blaine Hetrick,	Wagoner.
April 29, 1918.	Howard G. Johnson,	Private.
May 31, 1917.	W. Edwin Keefer,	Sergeant.
May —, 1910.	Kerwin W. Kinard,	Lieutenant-Colonel.
July 5, 1917.	Otto Franklin Messner,	Sergeant.
July 26, 1918.	Samuel W. Miller,	Captain.
Oct. 5, 1917.	Harry Lyman Raub, Jr.,	1st Lieutenant.
Sept. 17, 1917.	M. Miller Ressler,	Private.
May 23, 1919.	Harold G. Ripple,	2d Lieutenant.

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ROLL OF HONOR

WORLD WAR

<i>Discharged</i>	<i>Organization</i>	<i>Camp</i>
June 1, 1919.	103 Ammunition Train, 28th Div., Nat. Guard of Pa.,	Hancock, Ga.
July 31, 1919.	315 F. A. Battery A, and 150 F. A. Battery C,	Lee, Va.
March 28, 1919.	U. S. Naval Reserve Force,	U. S. Ship <i>DeKalb</i> .
Feb. 20, 1919.	U. S. N. R. F. 3d Div. Section Base,	Cape May, N. J.
Jan. 22, 1919.	Coast Artillery Reserve Corps,	Warden McLean, Ogle- thorpe, Ga.
Feb. 18, 1919.	Quartermaster's Corps, Finance Div.,	Meade, Md.
May 22, 1919.	111th Ambulance Co., 103 Sanitary Train, N. G. P., 28th Div.,	Hancock, Ga.
Dec. 16, 1918.	Third Section Band— Musician,	Lee, Va.
July 12, 1919.	111th Ambulance Co., 103 Sanitary Train, 28th Div.,	Hancock, Ga.
March —, 1919.	Medical Corps, U. S. A.,	Ethan Allen, Vt.
June 9, 1919.	Co. B., 305th Field Signal Battalion,	Lee, Va.
May 24, 1919.	Base Hospital No. 106,	Dix, N. J.
Dec. 17, 1918.	316th Regiment Inf., Headquarters Co.,	Meade, Md.
June 19, 1919.	Headquarters Co., 21st Engineers, Co. A,	Grant, Rockford, Ill.
Dec. 13, 1919.	Field Artillery,	Zachary Taylor, Ky.

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ROLL OF HONOR (*Concluded*)

<i>Enlisted</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Rank</i>
July 13, 1918.	Paul B. Rupp,	1st Lieut. and Chaplain.
Jan. 15, 1917.	Gardner Atlee Sayres,	1st Lieutenant.
May 11, 1917.	J. Frederick Sener, 2d,	Sergeant.
June 10, 1917.	Reah M. Smith,	Master Signal Electrician.
Aug. 15, 1917.	A. Bowman Snavelly,	2d Lieutenant.
Nov. 2, 1917.	Claude Richmond Stauffer,	Sergeant.
May 11, 1918.	Clarence Sener Stormfeltz,	Sergeant.
April 28, 1918.	Howard Stumpf,	Supply Sergeant.
May 31, 1917.	Grant B. Weaver,	1st Lieutenant.
May 16, 1917.	Albert B. Wohlsen,	Lieutenant of Marines.

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ROLL OF HONOR (*Concluded*)

<i>Discharged</i>	<i>Organization</i>	<i>Camp</i>
March 29, 1919.	11th Regt. F. A. R. D., Camp Jackson, S. C.,	Zachary Taylor, Ky.
May 6, 1919.	Med. Officers Reserve Co.,	Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.
May 19, 1919.	Headqts. Military Police,	Hancock, Ga.
June 7, 1919.	Co. A, 305th Field Signal Battalion,	Lee, Va.
March 27, 1919.	Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. R., 1st Co.,	DuPont, Del.
Feb. 18, 1919.	Co. I, 316th Inf. N. A.,	Meade, Md.
April 11, 1919.	Co. C, 303d Battalion, Heavy Tank Corps,	Colt, Pa.
Feb. 26, 1919.	36th Co., 9th Train Bn., 155th Depot Brigade,	Lee, Va.
May 24, 1919.	Ambulance Co., 111th Pa., 103d Sanitary Train,	Hancock, Ga.
Feb. 8, 1919.	U. S. Marine Corps,	Paris Island, N. C.

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1918

WORSHIPFUL MASTER BROTHER GEORGE E. DOWNEY

(For the life of Brother George E. Downey, see page 147.)

Membership in Lodge No. 476 numbered 366 at the beginning of 1918. At the first meeting of the year it was resolved that an order for \$300 be drawn in favor of the trustees for investment. The Worshipful Master, on behalf of the Lodge, presented to Brother Past Master S. Edwin Peale a Past Master's jewel. The following brethren were appointed stewards: Brothers Henry E. Wolpert, Elbridge J. Wisner, Emlen H. Zellers, and Charles R. Sell.

The committee on preparing wallets and certificates for those enlisted in the World War reported that the following brethren had received the same: Brothers Harry N. Bassler, Edwin H. Gutfleisch, Paul E. Gutfleisch, George I. Hambright, George B. Hetrick, W. Edwin Keefer, Otto F. Messner, Harry L. Raub, Jr., M. Miller Ressler, A. Bowman Snively, Reah M. Smith, Grant B. Weaver, Albert B. Wohlsen.

On April 2, the elective officers were appointed a committee to arrange for the religious services at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, Pa. At this same meeting an order for \$302.55 was drawn in favor of the trustees for investment.

The meeting held May 7 was again designated at "Past Masters' Night." All the offices were filled by Past Masters, the following participating:

Brother ISAIAH H. SEITZ, 1916,
Brother JOHN G. FRITCHEY, 1909, { as Worshipful Masters
Brother HARRY I. EVANS, 1911, as Senior Warden

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Brother MILTON E. GINGRICH, 1913, as Junior Warden
Brother WILLIAM M. SCHAUM, 1900, as Treasurer
Brother ROBERT M. BOLENIUS, 1880, as Secretary
Brother B. FRANK SAYLOR, 1875, as Chaplain
Brother JOHN L. MARTIN, 1891, as Senior Deacon
Brother HENRY A. SCHROYER, 1903, as Junior Deacon
Brother B. FRANKLIN EBY, 1912, as Senior Master of Ceremonies
Brother WILLIAM M. SCHAUM, 1900, as Junior Master of Ceremonies
Brother RICHARD C. ROSE, 1895, as Pursuivant
Brother JOHN B. ROTH, JR., 1898, as Tyler
Brother WILLIAM H. GOMPF, 1914, as Guide

Two candidates were separately introduced and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

At the meeting held November 5, the sum of \$500 was contributed to the National United War Work Campaign. Earlier in the year \$100 had been distributed in charity.

At the meeting on December 3, the trustees reported investments of \$16,350 in mortgages and bonds and \$1000 in War Thrift Saving Stamps. At this time Brother Charles E. Kreider was elected Worshipful Master; Brothers Robert M. Bolenius, Redmond Conyngham, and Jacob F. King were elected trustees; and Brother Frank G. Hartman was elected representative to the Grand Lodge. At this meeting dues for a year were remitted for those brethren who were enlisted in the World War. An order for \$400 was drawn in favor of the Charity Committee; an order was also directed to be drawn in favor of the

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trustees for investment for \$500. The Grand Lodge dues were \$818, and the cost of annual refreshments was \$158.

1919

WORSHIPFUL MASTER BROTHER CHARLES E. KREIDER

(For the life of Brother Charles E. Kreider, see page 148.)

The year 1919 began with a membership of 384. The trustees reported that \$500 had been invested in $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. third and fourth Liberty Loan, U. S. Bonds. The Worshipful Master, on behalf of the Lodge, presented to Brother Past Master George E. Downey a Past Master's jewel.

At this meeting an amendment was adopted increasing the secretary's salary to \$300 per annum payable semi-annually. This was adopted at the February meeting.

"Past Masters' Night" was held on March 4. The offices were filled by the following Past Masters, appointed by the Worshipful Master. These performed the work in the Master Mason's degree.

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Brother WILLIAM M. SCHAUM, 1900, } as Worshipful Masters
Brother GEORGE E. DOWNEY, 1918, }

Brother B. FRANKLIN EBY, 1912, as Senior Warden

Brother JOHN G. FRITCHEY, 1909, as Secretary

Brother B. FRANK SAYLOR, 1875, as Chaplain

Brother HENRY A. SCHROYER, 1903, as Senior Deacon

Brother JOHN B. ROTH, JR., 1898, as Junior Deacon

Brother ISAIAH H. SEITZ, 1916, as Senior Master of Ceremonies

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Brother JOHN L. MARTIN, 1891, as Junior Master of Ceremonies

Brother HARRY B. COCHRAN, 1887, as Pursuivant

Brother WILLIAM H. GOMPF, 1914, as Guide

On April 1, the following committee was appointed to hold religious services at the Elizabethtown Homes: Brothers Charles E. Kreider, Peter L. Leaman, Chas. B. Humphreville, William M. Schaum, and John G. Fritchey.

In May and June the sums of \$300 and \$800 were drawn in favor of the trustees for investment.

At the meeting held on September 2, a committee was appointed by the Worshipful Master for the fiftieth anniversary. Brothers Frank G. Hartman, chairman, Robert M. Bolenius, Harry B. Cochran, William M. Schaum, Redmond Conyngham, Henry A. Schroyer, J. William Brown, John G. Fritchey, Bernard J. Myers, Milton E. Gingrich, William H. Gompf, Isaiah H. Seitz, George E. Downey, Charles E. Kreider, and Peter L. Leaman.

In November the Worshipful Master appointed Brothers John G. Fritchey, John L. Ruth, and John N. Hetrick a committee for the George Washington Masonic Memorial as recommended in a communication from the Grand Master. At the last meeting of the year the trustees reported \$19,175 invested. Brother Peter L. Leaman was elected Worshipful Master; Brothers Robert M. Bolenius, Redmond Conyngham, and Jacob F. King were elected trustees; and Brother Frank G. Hartman was elected representative in the Grand Lodge. Charity was distributed to the amount of \$450. The Grand Lodge dues were \$1262, and the banquet cost \$511.65.

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At this meeting the following communication was read:

TO THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF LAMBERTON LODGE, No. 476, F. & A. M.

Your committee appointed for the fiftieth anniversary celebration met on September 19, 1919, Brother Frank G. Hartman presiding. Brother John G. Fritchey was elected secretary of the committee. At this meeting Brother Robert M. Bolenius was unanimously selected as the Historian, and it was decided to print a History of the Lodge. At the meeting of December 1st, 1919, the committee resolved to set apart June 23, 1920, as the day for our celebration. Various committees have been appointed and the work is progressing very satisfactorily and harmoniously.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN G. FRITCHEY, *Secretary*

1920

WORSHIPFUL MASTER BROTHER PETER L. LEAMAN

(For the life of Brother Peter L. Leaman, see page 148.)

The present year began with a membership of 401. At the first meeting the treasurer, Brother William M. Schaum, on behalf of the Lodge, presented to Brother Peter L. Leaman a Worshipful Master's Apron and a gavel, Brother Leaman accepting the same with thanks. Brothers Harry E. Wolpert and Harvey B. Shertzer were appointed stewards. The following brethren were added to the Fiftieth Anniversary Committee: Brothers B. Franklin Eby, Charles B. Humphreville, and John L. Ruth.

On March 2, an order for \$1000 was drawn on the treasurer

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in favor of the trustees for investment, as was also an order drawn in favor of the History Committee for \$100. The Worshipful Master, on behalf of the Lodge, presented to Brother Charles E. Kreider a Past Master's jewel.

Brothers William H. Gompf and Milton E. Gingrich offered the following amendment to the By-Laws:

Resolved: That Article III, Section V, of the By-Laws, page 61, be amended by striking out the word "sixty" on line 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred," the Section as amended to read:

Section 5. The Tyler shall deliver the notices for all meetings of the Lodge or of its officers or committees and shall do such other services connected with his office as the Worshipful Master or Lodge may require and shall receive therefor a salary of \$100 per annum, payable semi-annually.

These amendments were adopted in March.

At the meeting held on April 6, the trustees announced several changes in their investments, which made the investments to date amount to \$20,175.

The elective officers were appointed a committee to arrange for religious services to be held at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, Pa., on Sunday, May 9, 1920, for "*Mother's Day*."

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF PAST MASTERS:

1911-1920

1911

BROTHER HARRY I. EVANS



BROTHER HARRY I. EVANS was born in Lancaster, Penna., on August 11, 1872. His parents were Henry Fisher Evans and Sophia Davish Evans. He attended the public schools of Lancaster, being graduated in the class of 1889, and spent one year at Franklin & Marshall College.

Brother Evans worked at newspaper reporting for a time, then as clerk in a number of business offices. For the last twenty years he has been connected with the letter carrier force of the Lancaster Post Office. On June 26, 1900, he was married to Miss Ella E. Immel, and three children, all boys, were born of this union.

He was made a member of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, in December, 1899. He is also a member of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, 14°.

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1912

BROTHER B. FRANKLIN EBY

Brother Benjamin Franklin Eby was born at Sun Hill, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, on January 27, 1878. His parents were Jonas F. and Elmira I. Weidler Eby. He was educated in the public schools of Lancaster, being graduated from the High School in 1892, and at Yale University, where he was graduated in 1897.

Brother Eby is in the wholesale grain and feed business, trading as Jonas F. Eby and Son, with offices in the Woolworth building. In 1911, after the death of his father, he took over the business. He is a member of the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia.

He is a member of Lodge No. 476; Chapter No. 43; Goodwin Council, No. 19; Lancaster Commandery, No. 13; Lancaster Lodge of Perfection; Harrisburg Council of the Princes of Jerusalem; and the Harrisburg Consistory.

He is a trustee of the Reformed Theological Seminary of Lancaster.

1913

BROTHER MILTON E. GINGRICH

Brother Milton Eby Gingrich was born in East Hempfield Township, Lancaster County, on September 16, 1872. His parents were John and Anna Gingrich. He was educated in the public schools of Lancaster County.

He entered the People's National Bank on November 2, 1890, as a clerk and rose to the position which he now holds of cashier of the People's National Bank.

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He was made a Mason in Lamberton Lodge in 1897 and served as Worshipful Master in 1913. He is a member of Goodwin Council, of which he was Thrice Illustrious Master in 1907 and Recorder in 1912; of Royal Arch Chapter, of which he was High Priest in 1912, elected Secretary in 1912, and appointed District Deputy Grand High Priest in 1912. He was Eminent Commander of the Lancaster Commandery in 1910, and a member of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, 14°, and Harrisburg Consistory, Sovereign Prince Royal Secret. He is a member of the Elks.

1914

BROTHER WILLIAM H. GOMPF

Brother William Howard Gompf was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, November 3, 1872, of William H. Gompf and Mary V. Piercy. He was educated in the Lancaster public schools, graduating with the class of 1889.

He learned the trade of printing with the Wickersham Printing Company, and was employed almost continuously by that company until September 1, 1908, when he, in partnership with W. A. Hammond, opened a store for the sale of cut flowers and plants and a general florist business. In November, 1909, he sold out his interest in this business to W. A. Hammond, who has continued the store, and again entered the employ of the Wickersham Printing Company, where he has since been continuously employed, with the exception of a short time, in 1910, when he was with the Metropolitan Insurance Company as agent.

He was made a Mason in Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, on March 7, 1905, and served as Worshipful Master in 1914. He

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is a member of Goodwin Council, No. 19; Chapter No. 43; and Commandery No. 13.

1915

BROTHER HARRY S. IRVIN

Brother Harry S. Irvin was born at Lancaster, Pa., on August 27, 1872. He was the son of James C. and Mary A. Irvin, and was educated in the public schools of Lancaster.

In 1907 he married Miss Ella May Zercher, and lived in Lancaster until April, 1917, when he moved to Pittsburgh, Pa., where he has resided ever since. Before leaving Lancaster he had been employed as bookkeeper in the office of Follmer, Clogg & Co., and at the present time is employed by the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company.

He has been a member of the Lutheran Church for the past thirty years.

Brother Irvin was made a Mason on March 7, 1905, was appointed guide by Worshipful Master Frank G. Hartman in 1907, served as Worshipful Master in 1915. His Masonic affiliations are Lamberton Lodge, No. 476; Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43; Goodwin Council, No. 19; Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar; Lancaster Lodge of Perfection; Harrisburg Council of the Princes of Jerusalem, 16°; and Zembo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Noble Mystic Shrine.

1916

BROTHER ISAIAH H. SEITZ

Brother Isaiah H. Seitz was born in Manor Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in 1869. He was the son of

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John C. Seitz and Charlotte Seitz. He was educated at Millersville State Normal School and Franklin & Marshall College. For several years he taught in the Lancaster High School, but finally has associated himself with the Lancaster Trust Company.

1917

BROTHER S. EDWIN PEALE

Brother Samuel Edwin Peale was born on March 23, 1871, at New Bloomfield, Perry County, Pennsylvania. His father was Samuel A. Peale, and his mother, Elizabeth McIntyre Peale, now deceased.

He was educated in the public schools, the New Bloomfield Academy, and the West Chester State Normal School. He taught school two years in Perry County. He then learned the printing trade, and worked at it for five years. Afterwards he was connected with his father in the insurance business, until he was appointed deputy revenue collector with headquarters in Lancaster. Recently, he has been appointed to fill a position in the Corporation Bureau of the Auditor-General's Department, State Capitol, Harrisburg.

On March 19, 1895, he was married to Miss Lilian Rice of New Bloomfield.

He was made a Mason on June 4, 1907, and was elected Master of his Lodge in December, 1916. He joined the Lodge of Perfection.

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1918

BROTHER GEORGE E. DOWNEY

Brother George Edward Downey was born on October 3, 1867, at Port Deposit, Md. His parents were James Allen Downey and Augusta McNeil Dunn Downey. He was educated in the public schools of Montrore, Pennsylvania, and Harford Soldiers' Orphan School. He learned cabinet-making after graduation and followed that trade for about twelve years.

He has been a letter carrier since February 1, 1901. Prior to that he was clerk in the Pennsylvania Railroad freight office at Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He has been a resident of Lancaster since May 1, 1899; prior to that of Scranton, Pennsylvania, and prior to that of Montrore, Pennsylvania.

He served an enlistment in Co. G, 8th Infantry, U. S. Army, from October 5, 1888, to January 30, 1890, and two enlistments in the 13th Infantry, Pennsylvania National Guard from May 5, 1892, to May 12, 1898. He enrolled as Sergeant in Co. F, 13th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry on April 27, 1898, and was mustered in on May 12, 1898, serving during the Spanish-American War as 1st Sergeant of the same Company. He was mustered out on March 11, 1899. He was a member and Past Commander of Gen. Wm. S. McCaskey Camp, No. 53, United Spanish War Veterans, and Quartermaster for the past three years.

Brother Downey was made a Mason in Lodge No. 476, on March 7, 1907. He was a member of Chapter 43, Royal Arch; Goodwin Council; Lancaster Commandery; Lancaster Lodge of Perfection; Harrisburg Consistory, 32°, Ancient Arabic Scottish Rite; and a member of Zembo Temple, Ancient Arabic

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Order Noble Mystic Shrine. He is a life member of the Lancaster County School of Instruction.

He is a member of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church.

1919

BROTHER CHARLES E. KREIDER

Brother Charles Ellsworth Kreider was born in 1878 at Rock Springs, Maryland. He was the son of Franklin Kreider and Mary P. Rowe Kreider. He was educated in the public schools of Quarryville, Pennsylvania, and later learned the machinist trade. He worked for eleven years at tool making for the Hamilton Watch Company, seven years at carriage painting with S. E. Baily & Company, and at present is employed by the Bearings Company of America as a tool maker.

He was made a Mason in Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, in 1907 and served as Worshipful Master in 1919. He is a member of Chapter 43, Royal Arch Masons; Thrice Illustrious Master of Goodwin Council, No. 19, Royal and Select Masons; of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, Knight Templar; of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection; Harrisburg Consistory, 32°, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Lancaster County School of Instruction, Free and Accepted Masons.

1920

BROTHER PETER L. LEAMAN

Brother Peter Landis Leaman, son of Joseph L. and Annie E. Leaman, was born on his parents' farm in Upper Leacock Township, on April 24, 1879, and after attending the public

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schools until the age of seventeen, entered the Pennsylvania Business College, in October, 1896, and was graduated from that institution in February, 1897. He was at once employed by Giesel, Kramer & Goldberg as bookkeeper. After leaving this firm, he engaged in the coal business under the firm name of Smith & Leaman. At the end of ten years he withdrew from the firm, and engaged in the general merchandise business at Leaman Place in February, 1914, where he is at the present time.

On June 8, 1915, he was appointed postmaster at Leaman Place, which position he still holds. In November, 1919, he was elected a member of the Paradise Township School Board.

In June, 1901, he was married to Miss Martha E. Eshleman, and on April 4, 1903, a daughter, A. Florence Leaman, was born to them, who graduated from the Paradise High School in April, 1920.

He is a member of the Paradise Presbyterian Church.

He was made a Mason in October, 1903. He is a member of Goodwin Council, No. 19; of Chapter 43, and of the Commandery, in all of which he has been a Past Master.

CHAPTER IX

THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

A special meeting of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, F. and A. M. was held on June 23, A. D. 1920—A. L. 5920, for the purpose of celebrating the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Constitution of the Lodge, and the reception of the Right Worshipful Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons in Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdiction thereunto belonging and his Grand Officers.

Brother PETER L. LEAMAN, Worshipful Master,
Brother CHARLES B. HUMPHREVILLE, Senior Warden,
Brother JOHN L. RUTH, Junior Warden,
Brother WILLIAM M. SCHAU, Treasurer,
Brother JOHN G. FRITCHEY, Secretary,

The other officers were in their respective places.

Members present, 147; Visitors present, 53.

A Master Mason's Lodge was opened in ancient form at 2 o'clock, 30 minutes P. M.

The following Grand Officers paid the Lodge an informal visitation and were received with the customary honors:

Brother Abraham M. Beitler, R. W. Deputy Grand Master,
Brother Samuel M. Goodyear, R. W. Senior Grand Warden,
Brother Thaddeus G. Helm, District Deputy, Grand Master,
Brother George B. Wells, Grand Marshal,
Brother George F. Knight, as Grand Sword Bearer,



A.D. 1920

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

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TOP ROW: REDMOND CONYNGHAM, TRUSTEE; JACOB F. KING, TRUSTEE; WILLIAM M. SCHAUM, TREASURER; ROBERT M. BOLENIUS, TRUSTEE; FRANK G. HARTMAN, REPRESENTATIVE TO GRAND LODGE.

LOWER ROW: CHARLES B. HUMPHREVILLE, SENIOR WARDEN; PETER L. LEAMAN, WORSHIPFUL MASTER; JOHN L. RUTH, JUNIOR WARDEN; JOHN G. FRITCHEY, SECRETARY.

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Brother Andrew H. Hershey, Committee on Masonic Homes,
Brother Henry C. Schock, Committee on Masonic Homes.

The WORSHIPFUL MASTER then addressed the Lodge as follows:

“Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Abraham M. Beitler: Lamberton Lodge extends to you a hearty welcome on your visitation at this particular time, on this our fiftieth anniversary. You will kindly approach the East.

“Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Penna.: Brethren, Lamberton Lodge welcomes you on this our fiftieth anniversary. We have called you from the city, from the county and from the State, to rejoice with us in our present health, strength and prosperity, not in the spirit of undue pride or boastfulness, but with deep gratitude and thankfulness and thanksgiving. Reverently keeping in mind how much we have and are is not due alone to ourselves of this generation, but also to one who has gone before, whose memory and good works we will always cherish, and we have the abiding faith and hope that those who shall succeed us will carry on the torch as sturdily as our forebears did, and as well as we have tried to do, so that the light may never fail to this our beloved lodge. So mote it be.

“It is fitting and proper on this occasion to look back during the long years and get some understanding of the birth and history of the Lodge. I shall have to call on Past Master Brother Robert M. Bolenius, who, while a busy and successful practitioner of medicine for forty-eight years, a member of the Lancaster City School Board for twenty-nine years, and secretary of the same for thirteen years, secretary of the Lancaster

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Lodge of Perfection for thirty-nine years, and chairman of the Board of our Trustees for forty years, under whose stewardship this Lodge has lost not one cent of its investments, either principal or interest, and who has found time, during all his busy moments, to garner together a great deal of the history of this Lodge. I therefore call on Past Master Brother Robert M. Bolenius, to give us a short history of the constitution of the Lodge.”

The Lodge program was as follows:

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSTITUTION OF LAMBERTON LODGE, NO. 476, F. & A. M.

1870-1920

LODGE PROGRAM, 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

OPENING OF LODGE.

Reception of Grand Lodge Officers of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging.

HISTORY.

BROTHER ROBERT M. BOLENIUS,

Past Master, Lodge No. 476.

PRESENTATION—Fiftieth Year Mason's Jewel

TO

PAST MASTER BROTHER J. FREDERICK SENER,

PAST MASTER BROTHER B. FRANK SAYLOR,

Charter Members.

BY

THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER.

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ADDRESSES.

BROTHER JOHN S. SELL,
Right Worshipful Grand Master of Pennsylvania.

BROTHER THADDEUS G. HELM,
District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 1.

BROTHER THEODORE B. APPEL,
Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 43.

BROTHER ABRAHAM M. BEITLER,
Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of Penna.

GRAND OFFICERS

JOHN S. SELL, R. W. Grand Master.

ABRAHAM M. BEITLER, R. W. Deputy Grand Master.

SAMUEL M. GOODYEAR, R. W. Senior Grand Warden.

WILLIAM M. HAMILTON, R. W. Junior Grand Warden.

THOMAS R. PATTON, R. W. Grand Treasurer.

JOHN A. PERRY, R. W. Grand Secretary.

AUGUST DAUB, Senior Grand Deacon.

RICHARD T. HUGUS, Junior Grand Deacon.

JOHN K. RAY, Grand Steward.

DENNIS A. REESER, Grand Steward.

GEORGE B. WELLS, Grand Marshal.

PORTER W. LOWRY, Grand Sword Bearer.

ARTHUR D. BACON, Grand Pursuivant.

WILLIAM B. JOSLYN, Grand Tyler.

THADDEUS G. HELM, District Deputy Grand Master,
District No. 1.

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OFFICERS OF LAMBERTON LODGE

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ELECTIVE OFFICERS

Worshipful Master

PETER L. LEAMAN

Senior Warden

CHARLES B. HUMPHREVILLE

Junior Warden

JOHN LOWRY RUTH

Treasurer

WILLIAM M. SCHAUM, P. M.

Secretary

JOHN G. FRITCHEY, P. M.

Trustees

ROBERT M. BOLENIUS, P. M.

REDMOND CONYNGHAM, P. M.

JACOB F. KING

Representative in the Grand Lodge

FRANK G. HARTMAN, P. M.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Chaplain

RICHARD C. ROSE, P. M.

Senior Deacon

JERE M. LEAMAN

Junior Deacon

JOHN N. HETRICK

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Senior Master of Ceremonies

ROBERT L. GERHART

Junior Master of Ceremonies

HARRY L. RAUB, JR.

Pursuivant

VERNON K. KLINE

Tyler

CHARLES A. D. VILLEB

Stewards

HARRY E. WOLPERT

HARVEY B. SHERTZER

PAST MASTERS OF LAMBERTON LODGE

*WILLIAM A. MORTON

*EDWARD WELCHANS

J. FREDERICK SENER

*WILLIAM Z. SENER

B. FRANK SAYLOR

*WILLIAM N. AMER

*JOHN B. KEVINSKI

*B. FRANK ESHLEMAN

*HENRY E. SLAYMAKER

ROBERT M. BOLENIUS

*J. GUSTAVUS ZOOK

*J. WILLIS WESTLAKE

*DAVID H. WYLIE

HARRY B. COCHRAN

†HENRY K. BAUMGARDNER

JOHN L. MARTIN

*WALTER BOARDMAN

*DAVID B. SHENK

*ALBERT ZERCHER

RICHARD C. ROSE

JOHN E. SNYDER

‡HARRY M. ILYUS

JOHN B. ROTH, JR.

*WILLIAM L. MARSHALL

WILLIAM M. SCHAUUM

REDMOND CONYNGHAM

SIDNEY Z. EVANS

HENRY A. SCHROYER

J. WILLIAM BROWN

HARVEY B. LUTZ

* Deceased.

† Admitted.

‡ Withdrawn.

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JOSEPH S. STRICKLER
FRANK G. HARTMAN
BENJAMIN F. WITMER
JOHN G. FRITCHEY
BERNARD J. MYERS
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B. FRANKLIN EBY

MILTON E. GINGRICH
WILLIAM H. GOMPF
HARRY S. IRVIN
ISAIAH H. SEITZ
S. EDWIN PEALE
GEORGE E. DOWNEY
CHARLES E. KREIDER

ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

FRANK G. HARTMAN, *Chairman*
ROBERT M. BOLENIUS
HARRY B. COCHRAN
WILLIAM M. SCHAUM
REDMOND CONYNGHAM
HENRY A. SCHROYER
J. WILLIAM BROWN
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PETER L. LEAMAN
B. FRANKLIN EBY
CHARLES B. HUMPHREVILLE
JOHN LOWRY RUTH

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RECEPTION COMMITTEE

HENRY A. SCHROYER, *Chairman*

HENRY K. BAUMGARDNER	DAVID B. GROFF
JOHN L. MARTIN	CHARLES M. GREEN
RICHARD C. ROSE	WALTER A. HAMMOND
JOHN E. SNYDER	ALBERT K. HOSTETTER
JOHN B. ROTH, JR.	JOHN N. HETRICK
SIDNEY Z. EVANS	A. FRANKLIN HESS
HARVEY B. LUTZ	DANIEL H. HEITSHU
JOSEPH S. STRICKLER	WILLIAM W. KEEFER
BENJAMIN F. WITMER	JACOB F. KING
HARRY I. EVANS	HENRY C. KNOTT
HARRY S. IRVIN	KARL B. KUHLMANN
S. EDWIN PEALE	VERNON K. KLINE
WALTER W. ANDERSON	JAMES C. LEAMAN
WALTER S. BARE	JAMES W. LEONARD
SAMUEL D. BAUSMAN	JOSEPH K. LEAMAN
JAMES BUCHANAN	JERE M. LEAMAN
WILLIAM H. BITNER	HARRY W. POWERS
JOHN S. BUCKWALTER	HARRY L. RAUB, JR.
MARIS M. BARTON	WILLIAM J. ROBINSON
CLYDE H. COOPER	FRANKLIN K. SENER
RUFUS K. COOPER	HENRY M. STAUFFER
SAMUEL W. DILLER	CHARLES A. D. VILLEE
J. HARRY DEHAVEN	MORRIS ZOOK
FREDERICK A. FENSTERMACHER	ROBERT F. ZAHM
G. EDWARD FLORY	EMLEN H. ZELLERS

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BROTHER ROBERT M. BOLENIUS gave a short synopsis of the constitution of Lamberton Lodge, which appears in the early pages of the History.

The Worshipful Master called Past Master J. Frederick Sener and stated: "It gives me great pleasure, on behalf of Lamberton Lodge, to present to you at this time this fifty-year Mason's jewel, not only in recognition as a charter member and an efficient officer and member of this Lodge, but also as an esteem of this community, whose high repute in the business and financial world has brought honor to you. Lamberton Lodge wishes you many more years of health and happiness to wear this jewel." (Presented jewel.)

PAST MASTER J. FREDERICK SENNER responded: "Worshipful Master and Brethren, this is rather a surprise to me, and a rather agreeable surprise, to be here and receive this beautiful jewel. I assure you I appreciate it, and it shall be well taken care of, well cared for, and I extend to all of you many, many thanks."

The Worshipful Master called Past Master Brother B. Frank Saylor: "You have been held in affectionate memory as the veteran photographer of this community. Almost since the discovery of the art, you have photographed the fathers of our fathers, and, in many instances, the children of our children. It gives me great pleasure to present to you this fifty-year Mason's jewel. The Lodge also wishes you many years of happiness and health to wear it."

PAST MASTER B. FRANK SAYLOR responded: "Worshipful Master, Officers and Brethren: To say that it gives me pleasure to be here is putting it mildly. I have not been able, unfortunately, to go out, have not been out doors, I don't think, in three

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months. I miss very much coming to the Lodge. I remember so well the Lodge. I am sure if I had been able there would have been another fifty mark on it, but it seems not to be so. Nevertheless I thank you all, but the Worshipful Master, officers and brethren did not stop at that, they sent a conveyance for me and brought me here; that is the only way. I enjoyed it very much, and I see so much prosperity everywhere; I see here new things and many old things. I am not so old myself, but I am old enough; that is, I am not as high up as Brother Sener, and I will follow after him as long as I can, and do as well as I can. I congratulate this Lodge with all of my heart's desire, and I know the time we had in getting away from 43. I was living then, and others, and I think I was the first one who finally left 43, because I was alone at that time, and for a time I was nowhere, had no lodge anywhere, until finally I came to 476, and here we are now fifty years old. A great age, a great many members have passed away; a great many members are here yet, and I hope they may remain a long time. I feel as though I would like to say a whole lot, but unfortunately I am not able. I would not have been able to come here at all if you had not sent for me. I don't know but this may be my last, I am sure it is my last fiftieth anniversary that I will be with you. You have my blessing. I thank you for this."

The WORSHIPFUL MASTER replied to Past Master Saylor: "I assure you we certainly are pleased that you could be here with us this afternoon, as we feel, had you not been able to get here, the party would not have been complete.

"Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, acting Right Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Abraham M. Beitler, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to Lamberton Lodge

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on this occasion. We shall be glad to have any remarks which you may see fit to make."

The RIGHT WORSHIPFUL DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, BROTHER ABRAHAM M. BEITLER, spoke as follows:

"Worshipful Master, Brethren of Lamberton Lodge, and visiting Brothers: It is indeed a pleasure to be in Lancaster and present on the fiftieth anniversary of Lamberton Lodge.

"I suppose I ought to say a word of apology on the part of the other Grand Officers who are not here. The Grand Master, it seems, accepted the invitation to attend this anniversary, and then told some brethren in Pittsburgh, who wanted a lodge constituted, that they might fix whatever day they pleased in June, and by some misfortune they selected this day for the constitution of the new lodge, so the Grand Master divided his forces and sent me and Brother Goodyear here, and he and Brother Hamilton went to Pittsburgh. I cannot help thinking that I have decidedly the better of the arrangement. The Grand Master is christening a baby, and I am here to join with you brethren in celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of a sturdy lodge, which may certainly be said to have reached maturity. He can simply hope that his infant fifty years from now will be a good lodge in a good fraternity, while I can say assuredly that the Lodge at whose celebration I am attending is a sturdy Lodge.

"Brother Lamberton, after whom this Lodge was named, was made Grand Master in 1869, and signed the warrant of this Lodge in 1870. A word or two with reference to him will not be amiss on this occasion. He was born in Carlisle, was a member of the bar, and subsequently president of Lehigh Uni-



ROBERT A. LAMBERTON.
Grand Master of Pennsylvania.,
1870-1871

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versity, which, when he entered it, had less than eighty students, and, when he left, had thirty-seven professors and nearly seven hundred students. For years he was secretary of the Episcopal Convention of Central Pennsylvania. He died suddenly at the age of sixty-nine. He had lived an honored, useful life. His name stands out as one of the grand men in Masonry in Pennsylvania.

“As I read over yesterday the remarks made by Brother Past Grand Master Frank when announcing the death of Brother Lamberton in Grand Lodge, it made me think of the great difference between fifty years ago and today. It seems to me it might not be inappropriate to look back to the time this Lodge had its birth and compare free masonry of a half century ago with today. In 1870 there were 279 lodges in this jurisdiction and there were 30,000 members. There was at that time but one lodge in the entire State with a membership of more than 400; there were 48 lodges with a membership of less than 100, and of these 25 had less than fifty members, and there were five with a membership of less than twenty. The report of the Committee on Finance showed receipts for the year 1868-9 of \$76,000, and disbursements of \$75,000, and the insignificant balance in the Grand Lodge treasury of \$1,368. The receipts for 1919, fifty years later, were \$629,000, the disbursements \$631,000, and the balance in the Grand Treasury was \$70,000.

“The estimated receipts for the present masonic year, which will end on November 15th next, are: Receipts, \$697,000, and expenditures, \$600,000. In 1869 there were two charity funds under the control of the Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge

charity fund had assets of \$53,000; in 1919, it had \$130,000. The Girard Bequest had a capital investment of \$52,000, which, in 1919, had increased to more than \$95,000. It may certainly be said of our ancient brethren, including your two Past Masters who have rounded out fifty years of service in this Lodge—if I may be permitted to call those brethren of 1856 “ancient brethren”—that they and their colleagues certainly did not lack courage. The total membership of the fraternity in this state in that year was but 20,256, yet they embarked upon the building of that magnificent temple at Broad and Filbert Streets, which stands today as the most beautiful Masonic Temple to be found anywhere. The building was finished in 1873, at a cost of \$1,410,000. Now, coming rapidly down through the intervening years, by 1900 we had 436 lodges, and a membership of 56,000; by 1910, we had 481 lodges, and a membership of 96,000; and the membership has gone on increasing until in 1918 we had 136,000, and, in 1919, 151,000 members. It is a safe prophecy that if our fraternity in Pennsylvania grows in the next five years as it has in the last two years, our total membership will by 1925 largely exceed 200,000.

“In 1869 the assets of the Grand Lodge were \$924,000, while the balance sheet of last year, the Grand Lodge balance sheet, showed three and one half million. We had charities with assets of \$1,800,000. In the assets the Temple is carried at \$1,700,000, which is a very moderate estimate of its value, and the Elizabethtown Home is carried at \$1,800,000. Our brethren have been both generous and thrifty, and I think it is safe to say the masonic fraternity of Pennsylvania is probably

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richer than the masonic fraternity of any other State in the Union, with the possible exception of New York.

“Such has been the growth of our fraternity in Pennsylvania. There are brethren who have some knowledge of what free masonry has gone through during the past century. Those of us who read masonic history know that masonry has had to stand the brunt of political agitation, of fiercest opposition and of bitter denunciation, and I think it is safe to say that amongst those who waged battle against masonry no man was more able, more insistent, more fierce in his opposition than a celebrated citizen of the Town of Lancaster. But masonry has withstood the test of time, and today she has amongst her members, within the confines of our Commonwealth, 150,000 picked citizens. It seemed to me peculiarly proper that when your Master was presenting these fifty-year jewels—and I am anxious to see one of them, I don't know just exactly what a fifty-year jewel is—that he should have spoken of both these brethren as having been worthy citizens of the town, because, brethren, all good masons are always good citizens. We have withstood persecution, and today masonry is better understood than it ever was, and one of the reasons why masonry has taken her proper place in the estimation of the profane is the fact that within the past few years masonry has allowed herself to show to the public what masonry is. We, who have been members of a blue lodge for years know how much genuine charity is dispensed within the lodges, and how quietly it is done. But the Homes of Elizabethtown open to the world are telling the people what we are doing. We have erected something they can see which tells what masonry is doing in the wide scope of its charity.

“A man said to me yesterday, ‘Have you more women than men at Elizabethtown?’ I replied that we had. That is perfectly simple. At Elizabethtown we take care of master masons, but we take care of no male relatives of a master mason, except an orphan son; we take care of a master mason’s mother, we take care of a master mason’s wife, we take care of a master mason’s widow, we take care of a master mason’s sister, we take care of a master mason’s daughter, whether she be an adult or a minor, and really the women ought to outnumber the men about five to one. As a matter of fact, the preponderance of the fair sex at Elizabethtown is not very marked, but we have taught the people generally what free masons are doing, not by any proclamation, but by the simple fact that those who want to can see the shape and form in which this latest example of masonic charity is evidencing itself.

“Now, Worshipful Master, just a word in conclusion. Masonry is an institution hard to define. It is a fraternity, it is a band of brothers. We have the open Bible upon the altar, yet we do not pretend that the principles of free masonry will save a soul, and do not pretend there is anything divine about masonry. It is simply an institution that aims to make men better, to make the selfish man less mindful of self, the avaricious man to care less for money, to teach men that there is something not embodied in written law that touches the hearts of men, and that men must live up to. We have bad men in the Order, but the bad man who wears the lambskin is a member of the fraternity, but not a mason. Only the good men are masons, because a man cannot live up to the teachings of free masonry without being a good citizen of his

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State. Brethren, your lodge has passed fifty years, and it has, I trust, very many years of useful life ahead of it.

“May I just say a word to the thinking men of the duty that it seems to me devolves upon us today, under the obligation to be good citizens. There never was a time when clear thinking and plain speaking were more necessary for the safety of the State than right now; there never was a time when there was more false doctrine preached and more heresy followed by the masses than today. I am not speaking of property rights, and yet don't we all know that the community in which property rights are not respected is not safe? Don't we know that today Russia is giving an example of her peculiar doctrines, and that in that unhappy country in many places where the Soviet carry their doctrines to their ultimate conclusion, not only property has been held to be common, but womankind has been so held. No wife was safe from the clutch of the men who wanted her. So, my brethren, let us stand for the old order of things. Masonry teaches obedience to law, to the law of the land, the obedience that a Christian gives to his God, because only by absolute adherence to law and order can this great state of ours be safe. I do not mean Pennsylvania. I mean the nation, and, brethren, if this nation of ours cannot survive these times, civilization goes down. Certainly the Masons of Pennsylvania ought to stand as foremost citizens of the state, by the side of that which makes for order, for security and for the future not only of our fraternity, but of everything that we hold dear. I thank you, Worshipful Master, and brethren.”

The WOSHIFUL MASTER, BROTHER PETER L. LEAMAN, thanked the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Brother

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Abraham M. Beitler, for his pertinent remarks, and welcomed District Deputy Grand Master Thaddeus G. Helm to the celebration of this fiftieth anniversary. He reminded Brother Helm that Lamberton Lodge was always glad to see him at any time, glad for the instructions on his visitation to this Lodge.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER THADDEUS G. HELM spoke as follows:

"I want to express, Worshipful Master, my pleasure in being here on the occasion of your golden jubilee. I deem it a privilege and an honor to be accorded a part on this program today, and I want to extend to you, Worshipful Master, on behalf of the other lodges in District No. 1 their hearty congratulations and best wishes. Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, we, here in District No. 1, know has had a splendid history. This fine growth in number, in power, in influence and in the development of true masonic spirit makes it well worth while for us to pause for a time today and take a part in such an anniversary as this, in which we can look back over our past and look forward into the future. I take it, Worshipful Master, that my place in this program, this afternoon, however, is not to be one of congratulations alone, however pleasant it is to felicitate in this way, but that the few minutes allotted to me are rather to be occupied in presenting something, as well as I am able, that may be worth while. Some of your committee are aware that I left, this morning, a body of business and professional men, who are assembled in a great convention, and it is to me a striking fact that the principles of that great body of men, representing some ten nations throughout the world, only fifteen years old, has principles that are very much akin to the prin-

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ciples which we teach in masonry. The fundamental principle of that organization and of our fraternity is service, a principle old in the history of the world, but too oft forgotten in the world of affairs.

“In the short time allotted to me this afternoon, I want to present what I believe to be the mission of Masonry. We are living, we are told, in one of the critical periods of the history of the world. This is undoubtedly true. One hundred years hence the present time will be marked as an epochal period in our history. The cataclysm of a great war has convulsed the world and broken down the old order of things. While the war was in progress, men were trying to analyze the causes. I believe we can understand our present duty when we get at the real cause of the conflict. We were told in turn that the cause lay in the assassination of an Austrian Prince, then that it was the jealousy occasioned by the growing nationalism of Serbia and the increasing commercialism of Austria, next that it was the unholy desire of Germany to dominate the world and lastly that the war was a battle for principles, at least the two great principles of autocracy and democracy were grappling in a world conflict for supremacy. When America entered the war we said that the great thing that was going to be settled in this war was this: How shall we interpret life? Is it to be selfishness or service? Is it to get all we can or to give all we can? Are the many to be exploited for the benefit of the few, or do we believe in the brotherhood of all?

“There is a principle in the natural world known as the ‘Survival of the Fittest.’ While confined to the study and laboratory the principle did little harm, but it entered the social

world and there was created a class snobbery out of keeping with our American democratic institutions. It extended into our economic and industrial life, permitting great fortunes to be amassed and causing an ever widening breach between capital and labor. We, in America, said 'this war was being fought to determine whether this scientific formula is to be the working philosophy for civic, social and economic life or whether it is not rather the chief business and the great opportunity of human life to live and labor together in such a way as to make all fit to survive.'

"Brethren, what a vision, what a glorious ideal! The war is over. Have we already lost the vision? We see our own nation, that entered the war that the world might be made a more fit place to live, standing aloof. In the economic and business world we see chaos, disorder, confusion and misunderstanding. Is our noble vision to be lost? Are our dreams to fail to come to pass?

"History teaches that our great plans and much desired reforms for which men heroically struggle, fail of realization because there are not great leaders enough and there are not men enough, noble and fine and true, who are able to bring our plans to pass. Men lack the will to realize great things. The spirit of injustice, of meanness, of greed and the assumption of authority, these are some of the hindrances to the attainment of social and political progress. The war unfortunately has not purged society of these evils.

"And now, brethren, let me come to the very heart of the matter. Masonry today as never before has a great responsibility. True Masonry as a body does not identify herself with particular schemes of reform, nor does she identify herself directly

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with social, political or religious movements which would thereby involve her in endless controversy, turmoil and disputes. We are taught that the great purpose and plan of Masonry is to develop her energies and influence to ennobling and making better the lives of her individual members. This is her true mission. Masonry is therefore a center of great moral and spiritual power. Her responsibility, our responsibility is great. In the degree in which Masonry succeeds, every noble cause succeeds. By the extent to which she fails, many great causes fail. Let us remember that you and I, my brother, are affiliated with a noble body of men, to an organization that has existed for centuries because it has a great work to do. If it were not so, if Masonry were not founded on true principles, and if it did not have a great mission, as yet unaccomplished, Masonry as an organization would have long since perished.

"I have said that we are living in critical times, in turbulent times. One thing is needed for the settlement of our great social, economic and international problems. Be assured that they can never be settled in an air of hostility if they are to be settled right. There must be created and exist an atmosphere of mutual recognition of, and respect for the rights of others. Whether the conflict be one of nation with nation, or class with class, the settlement must be made in a spirit of friendship. Now it is just such a spirit which Masonry creates. Masonry brings together men of every rank and walk of life. Here we may cultivate a spirit of cooperation, of helpfulness, of service, of true fraternal love. It rests with you and me, my brother, to catch this spirit. We are challenged to our very best.

"A story is told that one day a friend called at the studio of one of our great American painters. After examining the many

beautiful specimens of art which adorned the studio, he asked the artist which was his masterpiece. The great painter then showed him a large piece of white canvas stretched in a beautiful frame. 'This is my best work,' he said, 'I am sorry I cannot show you that picture. I am always trying, but it still creeps ahead of me. I have painted it there in my mind a thousand times and some day perhaps I will be able to paint it as I see it.'

"It was the ideal rather than the finished product that was the measure of the artist's power. We men must have ideals, noble plans and purposes, and our lives must be a strenuous endeavor to live them. Our ideals dare not be merely catch words, but beacon light guiding us as we follow upward. Perhaps never before in the history of the world has there been a greater need for men, men free from the selfish domination of the present, men who are drawn by the ideals of the future, men who can arouse to action the mean and the small, men who are determined to impress upon the present world their very best. To make such men it seems to me is something of the mission of Masonry.

"Life is a sheet of paper white,
Whereon each one of us may write
One word or two and then comes night.
Though thou have time
But for a line—be that sublime.
Not failure, but low aim is crime."

The **WORSHIPFUL MASTER** continued: "Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, Brother Samuel M. Goodyear, we shall now be pleased to hear from you."

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RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SENIOR GRAND WARDEN, SAMUEL M. GOODYEAR, spoke as follows:

“Worshipful Master and brothers of Lamberton Lodge, you have already listened to two helpful addresses, and I take it that you are not expecting anything very lengthy from me. I count it a privilege to visit Lamberton Lodge and to join with those who have preceded me in conveying to the brethren of this Lodge my congratulations on this your fiftieth anniversary, and also in conveying to you the greetings of the Grand Lodge.

“This should be, and doubtless is, an hour of supreme rejoicing to the members of this Lodge, and, as we have listened to both the preceding speakers, it should be an hour of profound reflection. We should rejoice today because it finds so many of you privileged to be present on this occasion and to join in the celebration incident to the victories which this Lodge has achieved during the past fifty years. Antiquity is the idol of free masonry. We love not the father merely because he is old, but because of his fatherly love and devotion to his child, when, in maturer years and robust strength, he spared not the ability of his own manhood in rearing his boy for battling against the hardships and turmoils of his later life, and now in age revere his memory and honor his silver hair because they are the marks of many a hard fought battle for his son. So we honor masonry, not because she is old, but, though old, because her hoary hairs are the marks of her many earlier conflicts.

“Therefore, it should be unnecessary for any one to admonish the members of Lamberton Lodge not to be satisfied with that which you have accomplished during the past fifty years, but

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rather to press forward into the duties and responsibilities of tomorrow, and, calling to mind the obligations which you have assumed about the altar of masonry, strive to do your utmost to heal the hurts and bind the wounds of this broken world that we have just heard about. Departed brothers during the past fifty years look down upon you today, and, if we could hear them speak, I feel sure the message would be that you should go forward in the work of this Lodge and endeavor to do your utmost to surpass even the proud record which you have achieved as a Lodge in the past. I doubt not but that the proud standing of this Lodge in a large measure has been due to the splendid foundation laid by those devoted brethren whom you have "loved and lost awhile," and, brethren, my heart's desire is that each of you may so serve that when your successors shall come to the time when they shall record your work they may say of you that you were worthy sons of worthy parents. With gratitude to God for his guidance in the past, may you turn your faces to the future and in His name address yourselves in unfaltering devotion to the great work that remains."

The WORSHIPFUL MASTER, BROTHER PETER L. LEAMAN, next turned to Brother Theodore B. Appel, Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 43 and spoke as follows:

"It gives me great pleasure to welcome you here to help celebrate our fiftieth anniversary. I feel sorry that we have not had more opportunity of getting together oftener than we have, but, due to the amount of work which both of us have had, it has been almost impossible. I assure you that Lamberton Lodge always has her arms wide open to welcome Lodge No.

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43 at any time. We shall be glad to hear any remarks which you may make this afternoon."

BROTHER THEODORE B. APPEL, WORSHIPFUL MASTER OF LODGE NO. 43, addressed Lamberton Lodge as follows:

"It is with feelings of great pleasure and personal pride that as the representative of Lodge 43 I extend today her congratulations to Lamberton Lodge on the completion of fifty years of solid and substantial Masonic prosperity and growth. Pleasure—for it always gives pleasure to heartily congratulate successful achievement—and pride, in that I speak as the Master of the lodge from which you sprang and we of 43 can testify to the close relations that have always existed between us. It is not for me to recount the history of your origin, nor to more than refer to the general Masonic History of the Country in which you have so well played your part, nor even to pay tribute to the long line of distinguished men, citizens of Lancaster, whose names shed glory to your roll.

"In them also we feel a proprietary interest. It suffices to call attention that your birth was not the result of faction or schism in the old lodge, but that you were constituted as the result of mature deliberation leading to the conclusion that there was room for two lodges and that Masonic influence and Masonic principles could be better forwarded by such action. We gave to you of our strongest both in brethren and from the list of our past-masters. And the result as shown by the Masonic condition today and by the history of the last fifty years proves that conclusion well founded. Your history and ours show fifty years of goodly rivalry and fraternal friendship—truly Masonic in character, the very type of that contention or rather emulation

permitted by the cement of friendship and brotherly love. Your record has been one of continued successful achievement, your representatives have been men of influence and position showing in their public lives their concept of the principles of the craft.

"Thirteen times has Lodge 43 seen groups of her members withdraw for the purpose of founding new lodges and today she takes pride in the position and condition of her ten surviving daughters and in none more than that of Lamberton Lodge. Your successes have in a measure been her successes, your pleasures her pleasures, your trials her trials and your sorrows her sorrows.

"But let me go a little further. While your past history and present condition give fair promise of future growth and prosperity, its full measure cannot be assured without unremitting attention to the principles which are our foundation. They have withstood the moral test of ages only by the unswerving loyalty, devotion and sacrifice of our predecessors, who in the face of opposition and even persecution have kept the light of unselfish service burning in an alien world. For, after all, the fundamental principle of Free Masonry is unselfish service not only to the brethren but also to all mankind.

"We are bound as a fraternity to the performance of certain fraternal duties among ourselves, but as you know our obligation goes further. It demands an uprightness of character and rectitude of conduct, to preserve the fair reputation of the Fraternity, but it also requires a definite responsibility in our intercourse with our fellow men. Every human being has a claim on our good offices and we are enjoined to do good unto all while it is recommended especially to those who are of the

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household of the faithful. With this conception of our duties we can the better understand why our Fraternity has existed from time immemorial. Unrestricted by religious or sectarian divisions, claiming allegiance to the great Architect of the Universe alone, unaffected by political differences or civic schisms, Masons have gone on their way with calmness and dignity, sowing the seeds of toleration, charity and benevolence, without propaganda or advertisement or hope of reward and working to the glorious end of the general betterment of mankind. With this as our goal and with the age-long history of achievement behind us there can be no doubt of the verdict of the future. And the world today needs such service as it has not for generations. Society is disturbed by war and revolution. There is loosening of religious control and the sense of personal responsibility, the old standards are disturbed and in many parts of the world the selfish principle of might makes right, and possession overcomes ownership is in the ascendant. In such a world where political and social turmoil exist, where altruistic ideals are lost and where religious and civic restraints are impotent the steady and conservative principles of masonry find their opportunity. And our ideals directly and indirectly cannot but bear fruit in the general reconstruction that must come. Let us then prepare ourselves for our work. Let our eyes masonically be kept free from prejudice and in our lodge and out of it let us practice our principles. Let our conduct be free from intemperate partisanship, let our actions and opinions pay due respect to our fellows' rights, let our views be judicial. Let us look steadfastly to that which we have sworn to uphold and support; and when we render our account to the Great Architect we will not be found wanting.

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“ In your hands, Worshipful Master and Wardens of Lamberton Lodge, and in those of your successors rests the responsibility for her share in the work. See to it that your members and future candidates are thoroughly instructed in the principles and responsibilities of the Craft, and let it not be said of you that your membership is large but that there are few Masons among you. To your care has been entrusted the lamp of Masonry. See to it that it burn with a clear and brilliant flame nourished by pure and well-refined oil—pure in that by careful investigation of your candidates only the worthy are admitted, and well refined in that your membership understand fully their duties and responsibilities in accordance with the principles of Free Masonry. And as the years roll on achievement will follow achievement, success follow on success, and your influence for the common good will become more enduring and powerful.

“ Again, Worshipful Master, in behalf of Lodge 43 I congratulate you on your semicentennial and with confidence extend to you the good wishes and pledges of my lodge.”

The WORSHIPFUL MASTER then addressed Grand Marshal Brother George B. Wells.

GRAND MARSHAL GEORGE B. WELLS spoke as follows:

“ Worshipful Master and Brethren, the chiefs have spoken in forceful tones and terms. It seems scarce fitting that the clansmen should now clamor. The kings and captains have not departed, and why should the privates claim attention here, but since you have been so gracious as to call me before this assembly of representative Masons from this part of the State, I

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would attest that I am no stranger within these hospitable walls. Those doors have opened inward for me before, and I have ever found here true hospitality and fraternity. Today is no exception to the rule.

“I find old friends here, but it is a pleasure to greet new ones in the making. I want to attest my satisfaction and my gratitude at this opportunity of being with you in such distinguished company and to add my felicitations to the others on this most auspicious occasion, and hope for you and those who may come after you—for it is quite possible that you will not be here at the centennial anniversary—I hope for them increased prosperity and ever-continuing, ever-increasing usefulness.”

The WORSHIPFUL MASTER then turned to the Grand Sword Bearer Brother George F. Knight.

BROTHER GEORGE F. KNIGHT spoke as follows:

“I am not Grand Sword Bearer. I have been wearing the purple on the occasion when the Deputy Grand Master needed some one to come with him to the City of Lancaster. I am indeed very glad to be with you. I have been here several times and have always enjoyed coming to the City of Lancaster, even when the Lodge is not meeting. I will be prepared, when you celebrate your one hundredth anniversary, to deliver an address.”

The WORSHIPFUL MASTER asked Brothers Andrew H. Hershey and Henry C. Schock, of the Committee on Masonic Homes, whether they had any remarks to make.

BROTHER ANDREW H. HERSHEY said: “Worshipful Master and Brethren, it is a great pleasure for me to be here today.

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Just twenty-five years ago I was Master of Lodge 43, and I had the pleasure of attending your twenty-fifth anniversary. There was some difference then, as you will probably learn later on in the day. The attendance was large, and I will say that in those days the friendship between the lodges was not as close as it is today. We experienced that at the meeting at that time, and I certainly am pleased to say that since then we are together practically as one lodge, not as two lodges. But few of the members of Lodge 43 were present on that occasion, but, as the representative, I was there and I attempted to say a few words at that time. It affords me a great deal of pleasure to be with you today and congratulate Lodge 476 on its success and on its fine body of members, of which a great many are my personal friends. As a member of the Committee on Masonic Homes, I do not think it is necessary to say anything on that score, as you will all have an opportunity of seeing some of that today yourselves. We will let the actions of the Committee there speak for themselves. I thank you, Worshipful Master."

BROTHER HENRY C. SCHOCK added: "I have nothing to offer, except to express my pleasure at having the opportunity of being with you on this occasion. I congratulate you all. Thank you."

The Lodge closed at ten minutes after four o'clock in order to proceed to the Elizabethtown Homes, by P. R. R. train at 5.45 P. M., to complete the Anniversary with a banquet in the large Banquet Hall, where the following program was given:

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BANQUET

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY, LAMBERTON LODGE, NO. 476,
F. AND A. M., LANCASTER, PENNA.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23D, A. D. 1920, A. L. 5820, ELIZABETHTOWN,
PENNA., MASONIC HOMES

OFFICERS OF LAMBERTON LODGE NO. 476

A. D. 1920

A. L. 5920

PETER L. LEAMAN, Worshipful Master

CHARLES B. HUMPHREVILLE, Senior Warden

JOHN LOWRY RUTH, Junior Warden

WILLIAM M. SCHAUM, P. M., Treasurer

JOHN G. FRITCHEY, P. M., Secretary

ROBERT M. BOLENIUS, P. M.

REDMOND CONYNGHAM, P. M. } Trustees

JACOB F. KING

FRANK G. HARTMAN, Representative in the Grand Lodge

BANQUET PROGRAM

Toastmaster

BROTHER PETER L. LEAMAN

Worshipful Master of Lamberton Lodge No. 476

MUSIC—Roth's Orchestra

INVOCATION.....BROTHER FRED A. TYSON

SINGING—"America"—by the Children

LAMBERTON LODGE QUARTET

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ADDRESS—

“Early Days of Freemasonry in Central Pennsylvania”

BROTHER FREDERIC A. GODCHARLES
District Deputy Grand Master, 46th District

LAMBERTON LODGE QUARTET

ADDRESS.....BROTHER H. EDGAR SHERTZ
Past Master of Washington Lodge, No. 156, Quarryville, Pa.

ADDRESS.....BROTHER FRANK G. HARTMAN
Music—“Auld Lang Syne”—Roth’s Orchestra

THE MENU

GRAPE FRUIT

CLEAR GREEN TURTLE

OLIVES

CELERY

SALTED ALMONDS

VOL-AU-VENTS OF SWEET BREADS

FROZEN MASONIC HOME PUNCH

BREAST OF CHICKEN

NEW POTATOES

NEW PEAS

BUTTERED ASPARAGUS

LAMBERTON LODGE SALAD

WAFERS

STRAWBERRIES WITH MASONIC HOME ICE CREAM

CAKES

CRACKERS

CHEESE

CAFE NOIR

CIGARS

CIGARETTES

LAMBERTON LODGE QUARTET

BROTHER HARRY I. BOYD

BROTHER JOHN M. KENDIG

BROTHER SAMUEL B. SMITH

BROTHER HARRY J. TAYLOR



DINING ROOM, MASONIC HOMES, ELIZABETHTOWN, PA.

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EVENING SESSION, MASONIC HOMES, ELIZABETHTOWN

BROTHER FRANK G. HARTMAN, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, opened the evening session: "I have been honored by Lamberton Lodge by being named as chairman of the Committee to arrange for the celebration of this event, its fiftieth anniversary. How much of a success it has been I will allow you who have attended the affair to judge. Personally I believe that much of the success—for that is what I believe it has been—has been due to the Committee on Masonic Homes of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in allowing us to have the banquet here in the dining room of Grand Lodge Hall. This is the first affair of the kind ever held in this building. Lamberton Lodge has that honor, and I am sure that the success of this occasion will only encourage others to do what we have done. I, speaking for the Committee, assure you that we will convey our appreciation to the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in Pennsylvania for permitting us to celebrate our event in this manner. Mr. Toastmaster and Worshipful Master, masonic laws permit only few members of a masonic lodge to become its Worshipful Master, and still fewer to be the presiding officer over the lodge on an occasion like this. You have had both honors conferred upon you. We are now about to bring to a close the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Lamberton Lodge. In commemoration of that event I have the honor, sir, to present to you this volume, which contains the name of every man who is present at this banquet this evening, with such sentiments as they have seen fit to express on this occasion. I trust that you will accept it, keep it, and hold it, and be here to present it on every anniversary that

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you may attend, more especially at the seventy-fifth and even the one hundredth anniversary, both of which you have promised to be present at. I trust that you will accept it with the same pride that I have in presenting it to you and placing it in your possession."

The WORSHIPFUL MASTER spoke as follows: "Brother Frank G. Hartman, I assure you that words cannot express the gratitude which it gives me. I assure you I will always keep it fresh in memory. Brothers, it certainly has been a pleasure to preside at this anniversary, and, as I said this afternoon, don't be too sure that I won't be present when its one hundredth anniversary is celebrated. I also want to corroborate the remarks which Brother Hartman has made relative to the Committee on Masonic Homes, in allowing this banquet to be held here at the Masonic Home, to which, I assure you, was due largely the success of this anniversary, and at this time it is only fitting that—McAllister has just gone out, I want to make a few remarks in regard to Brother McAllister—Brother McAllister, just at this time I want to commend you on the excellent service which you have given to Lamberton Lodge No. 476, at the serving of this banquet. It has certainly been one of the greatest banquets to which I have ever sat down, and I have been to several of them. The service was of the best, and I don't know how to thank you in words for the way you have handled this crowd, but I assure you that every member present has been highly pleased with the service which you have given us, and, to show you that my words are true, I will ask every brother who is here that appreciates this to please rise to his feet." (Every member present rose.)

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BROTHER MCALLISTER: "Worshipful Master and Brothers of Lamberton Lodge. It is a pleasure to me tonight to know that every one is satisfied. This is the first real banquet given in the Masonic Home. No one man does anything right; it is those around him that help him to make a success of anything. This Home is the greatest home in the United States, or in the world in fact, and when they do anything, no matter what, they try to do it right. I love to do these things. I love to see every mason in Pennsylvania pay the Masonic Homes a visit. It is their home; it is my home; and there is not a guest in these Homes that doesn't like to see his friends and members of the fraternity pay a visit here. It is true you paid for this dinner. My orders from the Committee on Masonic Homes was to give the best, and, if we didn't have it on the place, to buy the best. Practically everything was raised on the place. Of course we don't raise pineapples and such things, but I bought the best, and I am satisfied, I know every employee of the institution is more than satisfied, in the knowledge that they are sending the brothers of Lamberton Lodge home satisfied."

The WORSHIPFUL MASTER said: "Brethren, it is my great pleasure at this time to introduce to you Brother Frederic A. Godcharles, of Milton Lodge No. 256, District Deputy Grand Master of the 46th District, and Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, and well known to many of the brethren as an antiquarian and author of historical pamphlets relating to the State. I introduce to you Brother Frederic A. Godcharles."

BROTHER FREDERIC A. GODCHARLES: "Worshipful Master, Grand Officers and Brethren. I want to speak to you on 'The Early Days of Freemasonry in Central Pennsylvania.'

"A short time since it was my pleasure to be invited to address the Lancaster County Historical Society, at which time I selected for my subject, 'The Influence of Lancaster County on the Frontier of Pennsylvania.' Complimentary remarks were made, following that effort, because the subject was one which had not been covered by any previous speaker before that excellent organization. So, when invited to address you on this semi-centennial anniversary of your Lodge, the thought came to me that it might prove interesting to apply those things which would interest us as Freemasons, things with which even you older Lancasterians may not be as familiar as some of us who reside in what was known in the days of long ago as the frontiers of this great Commonwealth. The influence of Freemasons of your county as exerted upon the outlying districts in the early days will be my theme.

"The great schism in England occurred in 1751. At that time the Grand Lodge known as 'Ancients' came into existence, this is what we know today as Ancient York Masons. The influence of this new Grand Lodge was immediately successful and potent, because it was more liberal in its views. Tradesmen, artisans and seafaring men were not considered objectionable material. Warrants were more liberally granted and the work progressed very much more rapidly than under the administration of the Moderns. This new influence was early felt in the Province of Pennsylvania, and, on the seventh of June, 1758, Lodge No. 4 became Lodge No. 1, under the Ancient Jurisdiction, and by the year 1793 only Ancient York Masons remained at labor in Pennsylvania. The Lodge No. 1 is still at labor but now known as Lodge No. 2.

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“The Ancient York Masons granted many military or travelling warrants, four of which are of particular interest to us; numbers 8, 9, 19 and 29. No. 8 had for its warrant master that distinguished officer of the Revolution, Colonel John Bull, who was born just across the limits of Lancaster county, in Montgomery county. No. 9 had as its warrant master, Captain Stephen Chambers, who claimed Lancaster for his home. No. 19 was in Colonel Thomas Proctor’s regiment of artillery and No. 29 was given to Captain William Gray, of the Continental Line, and only infantry officers were admitted into its membership.

“These military or travelling warrants are those from which many of our present warrants ultimately came.

“There is no doubt but that Freemasonry, like civilization, followed the axe of the pioneer, always along known highways, the rivers of that day being the principal avenues of travel and communication.

“The early fortifications were fertile fields for the practice of Freemasonry. Many of you may know that neither the Quaker nor Roman Catholic figured much in the early life of our frontiers. The former did not believe in war and were admittedly against it, they seldom ventured far from Philadelphia. The Roman Catholics, in those early days, were not permitted to be soldiers, and any Papist detected with a gun, or gun powder, or any implement of warfare in his home or possession, was immediately arrested and thrown in prison without trial. Therefore there were few of either Quakers or Papists on the frontiers as soldiers, and it is but evident that such places should prove to be scenes of Masonic activity.

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"These military or travelling warrants, forty-nine of which were granted between the years 1746 and 1764, were undoubtedly distributed among the military organizations stationed at the frontier fortifications, as far up the river as Fort Augusta, now Sunbury, and as far west as Fort Pitt, now the city of Pittsburgh.

"The lodges in which you and I are particularly interested are, possibly more than all others, those known as No. 9 and No. 29. Captain Stephen Chambers, the warrant master of the former surrendered the warrant, at the communication of Grand Lodge, held October 4th, 1779, when he was given the warrant of Lodge No. 22. At the same session of Grand Lodge, another distinguished Lancaster countian, hero of the French and Indian war, brilliant officer of the Revolution, leader of the 'Paxton Boys' and statesman, Colonel Matthew Smith, also received a warrant at the hands of the Grand Lodge officers, that of Lodge No. 21, now at labor at Harrisburg and known as Perseverance Lodge No. 21.

"Captain Stephen Chambers was born in Dublin, Ireland; initiated in Lodge No. 17, of that city, at the age of twenty years he emigrated to America and located in Lancaster county where he became one of your most eminent lawyers and citizens. He affiliated with Lodge No. 3, of Philadelphia, then became the warrant master of Lodge No. 9, located at that time in Lancaster, then removing to Sunbury he surrendered this warrant to become the warrant master of Lodge No. 22, later returning to Lancaster where he spent the remainder of his life, he again became the Warrant master of a lodge, this time of your old Lodge No. 43, still at labor in your city. Thus Captain

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and Brother Chambers was a member of five lodges, of which he was the warrant master of three. He was the first resident attorney of Northumberland county, then the frontier of Pennsylvania.

“After serving with distinction in the Revolution, he met an untimely death in 1789. In May, of 1789, there was a banquet given at Slough’s tavern (Center Square) in Lancaster, which was attended by a number of Revolutionary officers, among whom were Captain Chambers and Doctor Jacob Rieger. Captain Chambers was dressed in his military uniform, and in personal appearance was one of the finest looking officers of the country, and his manner was imperious. Dr. Rieger was a diminutive person and very untidy in his personal appearance, the opposite to Brother Chambers.

“At the banquet table Captain Chambers made some disparaging remark about Dr. Rieger, which the latter overheard and deemed insulting. The result was a challenge to mortal combat, which was accepted. The parties met on Monday evening, May 11th, near Lancaster. At the first fire neither one was wounded, and the seconds made an earnest effort to reconcile the principals, but Dr. Rieger would not consent to it. At the second fire the Captain’s pistol snapped without discharging; Dr. Rieger, however, sent a ball through both legs of his antagonist. The wounds bled freely, and for two days it was thought they were not dangerous; mortification, however, set in and he died on May 16th. He owned several farms and also engaged in the iron business, in addition to his lucrative law practice. (Dr. Rieger was a surgeon in the Continental Army.)

“There are some practices in the early Lodges which may prove of interest today. No petitions were received at first,

unless from a soldier and but few under the rank of captain. They charged \$150 initiation fee, \$8 per stated night dues, and paid the tyler \$20 per stated night for his services. At that time the jurisdiction of a lodge were very extensive, that of Lodge No. 22, extended half way from Sunbury to Harris's Ferry, to the New York state line on the north and northeast and to the Ohio line on the west. The tyler rode through this territory to advise the Brethren when the next stated meeting would be held, he made the round in a month, so that he well earned his one night's pay. This first rejection of a petitioner was thus recorded:—"We, your committee of investigation, beg leave to report that we have found said J— P— to be a very descent man in common Society but not fit to be one of us."

"They were charitable to a fault. In reading the minutes of one meeting, which was well attended, there was a confused condition of affairs. The finances were so low and interest at ebb tide that a long discussion ensued in which not a few thought they should give up the uneven struggle and surrender their charter. At this moment a Brother appeared, bringing the distressing news that Nellie Murdock, the widow of their first tyler, was very ill. She had but recently become a mother and was without any means of support and living with neighbors, who could not care for her. The Brethren immediately dismissed all other matters and spent much time in preparing to care for the widow of Brother Murdock. They arranged that she should have a nurse, everything necessary for her comfort, that she should be removed to a more comfortable place, that she should have the best medical attention and want for nothing they could provide. They had forgotten the weak con-

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dition of the treasury and expended more that evening than would be needed by the Lodge for a year or longer.

"All disputes were settled within the Lodge, debts were collected that way. A barrel of whiskey was always placed in the tile room; they spent more for whiskey than for anything else. It was for the use of the Brethren, but the interesting side of this story is the fact that they were required to use it as became a gentleman and a Mason. Any Brother who tarried too long in the tile room, imbibing the spirits too freely, dare not stagger into the Lodge room. In every such instance the erring Brother was immediately expelled and in all the long history of that Lodge (22), there is not one case where such expelled Brother ever succeeded in being reinstated. On one occasion a Brother was expelled for this offense, who was one of the most distinguished members of the craft, a learned jurist, who served in this and other states, was also a president of a college and a leading citizen, yet he was unable to have this action changed and four Grand Masters tried to have the Lodge reinstate him, but to no avail. He died many years later without the fold.

"I have taken more time than should have been used by me under the circumstances and will close. In tracing the history of Perseverance Lodge No. 21, Lodge No. 22, Lodge No. 62, of Reading and a number of old Lodges from which still others have been organized, I can show you that the most distinguished of these early Freemasons, those who planted the seed of our institution, not only along the frontiers, but what is now the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, were from the county of Lancaster. These men exerted a far greater influence than you know, greater than that of those who came from all the other

counties combined. As I remarked in the beginning, the Quaker and the Roman Catholic, did not exert the influence in settling this province that the Scotch-Irish and the sturdy German did; these were the pioneers who faced the privations and made Lancaster county what it was and is, and this influence, not only as settlers and pioneers but as Freemasons, has spread until Lancaster county has reached out into every corner and had much to do with making Pennsylvania what it is today."

The **WORSHIPFUL MASTER** introduced the next speaker, Past Master Bro. H. Edgar Sherts, of Washington Lodge, No. 156.

BROTHER H. EDGAR SHERTS: "Worshipful Master and Brothers of the Masonic Fraternity, I certainly consider it a great privilege and a great honor to be called upon on an occasion of this character. If this were a political gathering perhaps I would be entirely satisfied with the introduction of our toastmaster, but, being a band of Free Masons, it appears to me that I ought to explain to you, in my own behalf and on behalf of my family, so as to get it right before you, that perhaps the best thing in my life is three chaps that are almost grown into manhood, and I look forward to the time when they may become members of this honored fraternity. All of these other things that the toastmaster has spoken about are only by-products, and perhaps a little recreation, but these boys that I tell you about are the real life to me, and I hope I may see the day when they shall be worthy of membership in this fraternity.

"Now, I think, out of fairness to the committee, some of them sitting here before me, I ought to explain to you how I happened to get here. It was no fault of theirs, because they came to my office a couple of days ago and told me that they had been hunting all over Lancaster County, that they had scheduled two

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speeches for this occasion, and that they could not find anybody to fill the second place, and begged of me that I might help them out of their distress. They have put me down for an address, and I think I am expected to make it in about two minutes. Now, anybody who has ever made a public speech knows very well that it takes at least five or ten minutes to lead up to a subject before an audience of this kind and after we get up to our oratory and sail around for a while, it takes at least five minutes to let ourselves down, so I think I had better not get started at all. There is another reason why I want to be careful about going into this subject tonight. I heard Chauncey Depew say, several years ago, that when he was a young man he received a bit of advice from General Garfield just after he had been nominated for the presidency. He said to him, 'If you expect to remain in public life or in politics, I want to give you a bit of advice, never make a speech when you are called upon suddenly and without due time for preparation, and never crack a joke or tell a story.' Now, I must say to you that I think this is mighty good advice for any one, not that I expect to stay in politics, but I do expect to earn my livelihood from the public of Lancaster County, and, although I did spend some time in the preparation of a speech, as I said, in the time I have before me, it is hardly worth while for me to begin, so I only want to make a slight reference and I will be through.

"This is the fiftieth anniversary of Lamberton Lodge that now is about to be concluded. We had reference to the history to-day and the splendid men that have been members of this lodge—how the Lodge has prospered—and when I look on the back of this program that I hold in my hand I see the figures A. D.

1920 and A. L. 5920. We cannot help but think, on an occasion of this kind, of the very momentous things that have happened in the universe since the beginning of free masonry.

“We then naturally cast our minds over the events that have happened in that time and note how the human race has prospered, how they have been benefited and how better are our conditions today than they were in the time of King David and King Solomon, when they saw fit to build a temple as a thank-offering to their Jehovah, and when it took twenty years of King Solomon’s time, after King David had gathered together men and materials in great quantity, to build this temple. I believe that we Free Masons today have just as much reason to be thankful as King David ever had. King Solomon, to his embarrassment, after the temple was built was greatly distressed for fear Jehovah to whom the temple was builded would not see fit to reside therein. We know today, after three thousand or more years, that this temple has crumbled into dust. It no longer is, and perhaps only for a short time was, the dwelling place of that great Jehovah; but we also know that there is a temple in which Jehovah dwells. That temple is the human heart, and we, as Free Masons, as a thanksgiving for the many benefits that we enjoy, surely ought to give this some thought and consideration and make this temple, made by Jehovah himself, in his own image, a fit place for his dwelling place.”

THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER: “This closes the banquet. We shall now proceed to take the train to Lancaster.”

Thus ended the fiftieth anniversary.

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REGRETS AND CONGRATULATIONS

The following letters of regret and congratulations were received:

GREENSBURG, PA., June 23, 1920

PETER LEAMAN, Worshipful Master Lamberton Lodge,
Masonic Bldg., Lancaster.

Congratulations to Lamberton Lodge on its fiftieth anniversary. May its influence be powerful in the community and may membership therein be to each member an inspiration and a blessing. Regret absence.

JOHN H. SELL,
Grand Master.

May 10, 1920.

MR. JOHN G. FRITCHEY, Secretary Lamberton Lodge, No. 476,
Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir and Brother: Your esteemed letter of the 17th is received, inviting me to the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Constitution of your Lodge on June 23d. At this date I am unable to say whether I can attend or not, but I will write you about the 1st of June definitely. I shall be very glad indeed if I find that I can make my arrangements to be with you.

With best wishes,

Cordially and fraternally,
LOUIS A. WATRES,

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SEWELL, N. J.

MR. JOHN G. FRITCHEY.

My dear Sir: My husband, Rev. Wm. B. Chalfant, D.D., has been ill since the meeting of Grand Lodge, but was looking forward with very bright anticipations, hoping to be with you on the occasion of your Anniversary, June 23d, but on last Sunday he was taken to his bed with "grippe"; almost immediately an infection of the middle ear developed, extending along the tubes to the mastoid region; for forty-eight hour's he suffered great agony. Our two sons, who are physicians, called from the city last Thursday night the ear specialist, Dr. Palen, who operated on his ear and thus gave him great relief. Then erysipelas developed in his face. With these complications you know he needs constant attention. He wishes me to carry to you the heartiest felicitations and expresses the wish that your success morally and numerically may be magnified ten fold. He is much disappointed, but he feels resigned and is submitting to the inevitable. He wishes to say to you: "A great time, boys; wish I were with you."

Fraternally submitted,

WM. B. CHALFANT,
Chaplain of Grand Lodge,
per M. C. CHALFANT.

June 19, 1920.

PHILADELPHIA, June 15, 1920

MR. JOHN G. FRITCHEY,

Secretary of Lodge No. 476.

Dear Sir and Brother: I sincerely regret my inability to be present at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Constitution of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, on Wednesday, June 23d, as I will be in Pittsburgh on that day at the constitution of Fraternity Lodge No. 705.

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My sincere hope is that the occasion will be a pleasant one, very much enjoyed and long remembered by those who may have the good fortune to be present.

With my best wishes for the future prosperity of Lodge No. 476, I am,

Yours fraternally,

JOHN A. PERRY,
Grand Secretary

May 12th, 1920

JOHN G. FRITCHEY,
Lancaster, Penna.

My Dear Brother Fritchey: Your very kind invitation of the 7th inst. to join you at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Constitution of Lamberton Lodge on Wednesday June 25th, at 2 p. m., was received and I appreciate the kindness in thinking of me in this connection, and only regret that it will not be possible for me to be out of the city on the Twenty-third proximo. Hope that some time I will have an opportunity of meeting with you all.

Please remember me to the brethren and congratulate them upon the appropriateness of the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary. As they look back over the years traversed, may they see only the high places of noble achievement and take count of stock and after having done so you are satisfied that the coinage was pure gold in citizenship, brotherhood and fraternity, you will have much to congratulate yourselves on.

Again thanking you for your courtesy which I appreciate, I remain

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

JAMES B. KRAUSE

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May 13, 1920

MR. JOHN G. FRITCHEY,

Lamberton Lodge No. 476, F. & A. M., Lancaster, Pa.

My dear Brother Fritchey: Your kind invitation to attend the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Constitution of Lamberton Lodge is at hand. I should like very much, indeed, to be able to be present upon this interesting occasion, and to meet my brethren in Lancaster, but my engagements are such that I fear I shall be unable to do so.

If matters should change in any way and I can make my plans suit, I shall be glad to advise you.

WM. C. SPROUL

QUARRYVILLE, PA., June 25, 1920

MR. JOHN G. FRITCHEY,

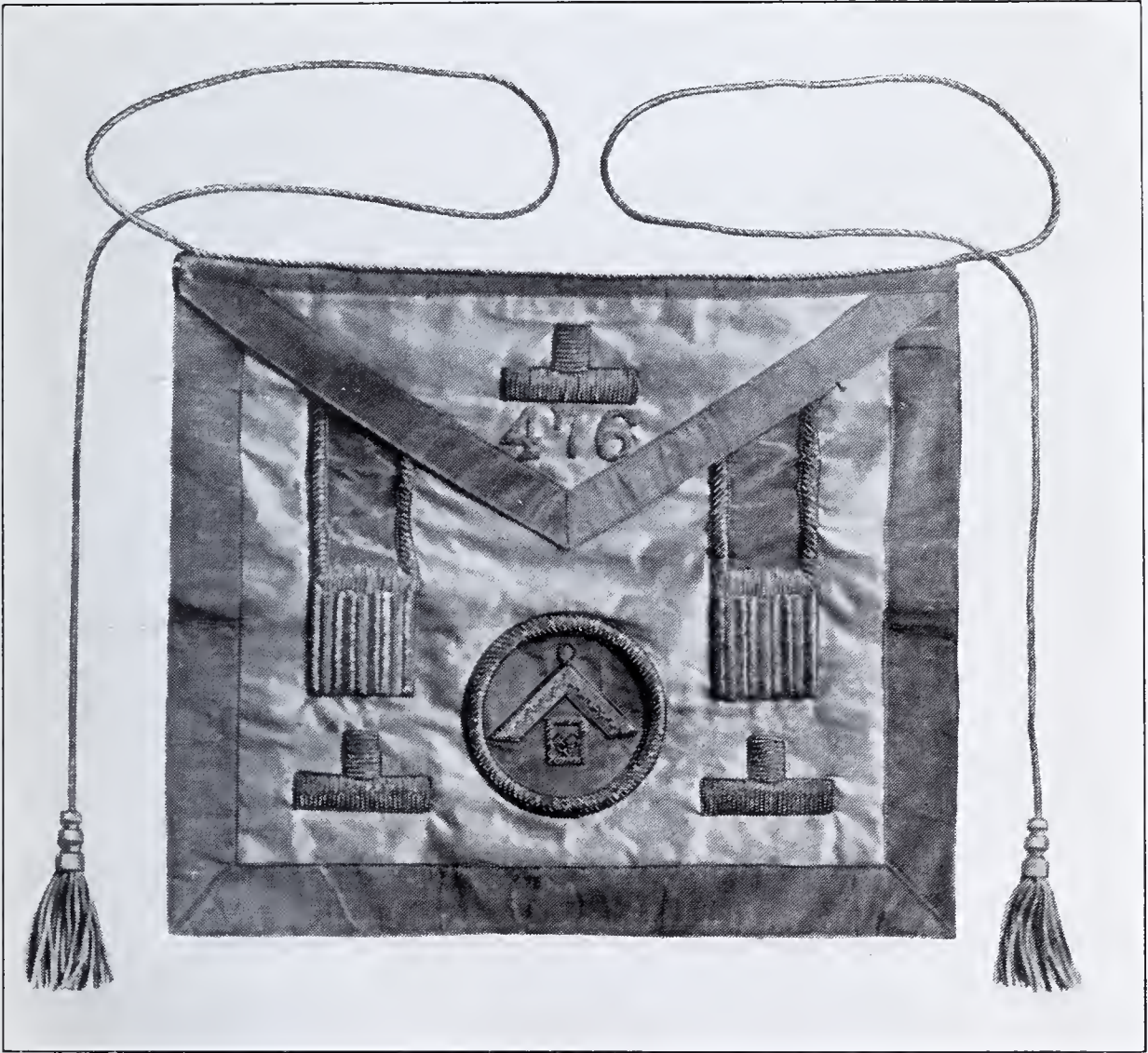
Lancaster, Pa.

My dear Sir and Brother: I feel that I would be ungrateful indeed, if I failed to express my appreciation of the wonderful opportunity your Lodge gave us for an evening's pleasure and enjoyment. Everything was managed with such complete thoroughness that your Lodge should certainly commend the various committees for their fine work. During the whole proceedings I did not hear a discordant note from either member or visitor, and I assure you we consider the occasion a pleasurable success, and hope that your future years will see continued prosperity.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

DAVID R. FORBES



PAST MASTER'S APRON

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CHAPTER X

LIST OF MEMBERS

(Together with date of Initiation or Admission)

Charter Members

*William A. Morton	.....P.M.....	March 8, 1854
‡Samuel F. Rathvon	.....P.M.....	July 24, 1867
*Edward Welchans	.....P.M.....	January 8, 1868
‡Henry Baumgardner	.....	February 11, 1852
*Henry R. Fahnestock	.....	December 10, 1856
*Henry E. Leman	.....	March 10, 1840
§Gilliard Dock	.....	June 23, 1870
‡Matthew M. Strickler	.....	June 23, 1870
*J. Frederick Sener	.....P.M.....	November 9, 1864
*William Z. Sener	.....P.M.....	November 14, 1865
*John A. Shultz	.....	June 19, 1858
*B. Frank Saylor	.....P.M.....	February 19, 1868

Members

*Wm. Nichols Amer	.....P.M.....	August 2, 1870
*J. Cameron Muhlenberg	.....	August 2, 1870
*George M. Franklin	August 2, 1870
*Edward A. Sener	December 1, 1870

* Deceased; † expelled; ‡ suspended; § withdrawn.

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‡Sherwood Smith	August 2, 1870
*John H. Baumgardner	August 2, 1870
*Harry N. Howell	August 3, 1870
‡Henry B. Beckler	August 3, 1870
‡John E. Gleffer	August 3, 1870
*Jacob S. Miller	August 2, 1870
‡Andrew S. Stehman	August 2, 1870
‡Amos H. Mylin	September 6, 1870
‡Thomas W. Brown .....P.M.	September 6, 1870
*Samuel T. Davis	November 1, 1870
§Isaac W. Leidigh	September 6, 1870
*John Ochs	October 5, 1870
‡Henry L. Eckert	October 5, 1870
‡Richard R. Tshury	October 4, 1870
*John B. Kevinski .....P.M.	November 1, 1870
‡John M. Amweg	November 1, 1870
*Jacob Loeb	November 1, 1870
*Henry E. Slaymaker .....P.M.	January 3, 1871
‡Horvel Jones	January 3, 1871
*David H. Wylie .....P.M.	February 7, 1871
*Edw. S. Sturgis	April 4, 1871
*George H. Showers	April 4, 1871
*B. Frank Eshleman .....P.M.	April 4, 1871
‡Robert Dickey	October 3, 1871
‡Isaac F. Bomberger	April 4, 1871
‡Emanuel Kauffman	April 4, 1871
*James Willis Westlake ...P.M.	April 13, 1871
‡Philip Y. Eisenberg	April 13, 1871
George R. Sensenig	June 6, 1871
*James F. Ricksecker	July 7, 1871

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Daniel H. Heitshu	July 4, 1871
§William A. Marshall	July 7, 1871
‡Benjamin Z. Shreiner	August 3, 1871
†Joseph Herzog	October 3, 1871
Miles L. Davis	November 13, 1871
*William C. Hunsecker	January 2, 1872
‡J. Oliver Boyd	January 9, 1872
*Charles J. Rakestraw	March 5, 1872
Henry C. Ricksecker	April 2, 1872
‡Jacob Kafroth	May 7, 1872
Fredk. A. Fenstermacher	July 2, 1872
‡Emanuel Hambright	June 4, 1872
§Hugh Rogers	July 2, 1872
‡John G. Brenner	November 26, 1872
*Henry R. Smith	November 5, 1872
‡Samuel M. Stape	November 26, 1872
*Henry C. Hoffman	February 4, 1873
*Henry D. Groff	March 4, 1873
§Thomas M. Livingston	March 4, 1873
‡Nathaniel E. Slaymaker	April 1, 1873
Aldus C. Herr	May 6, 1873
‡Wm. F. Welchans	November 4, 1873
*Joseph L. Pennock	January 6, 1874
*Pharis S. Brubaker	January 6, 1874
*Thomas B. Cochran	April 7, 1874
*John Hocking	July 7, 1874
*Jacob Halbach	July 7, 1874
§Thomas Stephens	September 1, 1874
W. Reah F. Wilson	October 6, 1874
*Jacob Garman	Ocotber 6, 1874

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§George McNabb	February 2, 1875
*Jacob Otthofer	February 2, 1875
*Eugene Bauer	February 2, 1875
Robert M. Bolenius	P.M.....May 4, 1875
*Martin L. Herr	May 4, 1875
Augustus Rhoads	June 1, 1875
*William McComsey	June 1, 1875
*Jacob G. Zook	P.M. ....September 7, 1875
§Jeremiah M. Hahn	November 2, 1875
‡Charles A. Reece	February 1, 1876
*John Keller	April 4, 1876
*Fredk. Brimmer	May 2, 1876
*Wm. K. Beard	May 2, 1876
§Chas. A. Boring	June 6, 1876
‡Sebastian Kempf	June 6, 1876
‡John L. Doner	October 3, 1876
§Edward W. Blake	April 3, 1877
*Aldus P. Fulmer	June 5, 1877
‡John A. Boring	October 2, 1877
§Wm. L. Phillips	October 2, 1877
*Taylor G. Hadley	April 2, 1878
‡Ernst Zahm	P.M.....September 3, 1878
‡Rosh Leaman	January 7, 1879
*Charles N. Shultz	March 4, 1879
‡Harry W. Sheibly	June 3, 1879
*August Bischoff	June 3, 1879
§John R. Morris.....	P.M.....November 4, 1879
*Leven R. Rote	P.M.....January 5, 1880
‡Hervey N. Hurst	P.M.....January 5, 1880
Peter T. Watt	February 2, 1880

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*John C. Long	March 1, 1880
George S. Geyer	June 7, 1880
§J. Francis Dunlap	September 6, 1880
Harry B. Cochran	P.M. October 4, 1880
Charles A. Young	January 3, 1881
‡David S. Sweeton	October 5, 1881
Andrew G. Frey	January 2, 1882
Jacob L. Bushong	January 2, 1882
‡Henry B. Stehman	January 2, 1882
Samuel D. Bausman	January 2, 1882
‡Samuel K. Yundt	January 2, 1882
§George A. Stanton	April 3, 1882
Charles B. Lehman	September 4, 1882
Morris Zook	October 2, 1882
*John V. Montgomery	October 2, 1882
‡R. Grier Jenkins	November 6, 1882
*Levi L. Bush	December 4, 1882
Howard W. Bush	January 1, 1883
John L. Martin	P.M. February 5, 1883
§John D. Ranck	March 5, 1883
*Andrew M. Caldwell	April 2, 1883
‡William C. Daisz	September 3, 1883
‡Fred'k. William Shultse	February 4, 1884
*Elias Brackbill	September 1, 1884
*Morris Gershel	March 2, 1885
Clarence V. Lichty	March 2, 1885
‡Christopher Hager	April 6, 1885
§Jacob M. Chillas	April 6, 1885
Peter Weikel	June 1, 1885
*Harry L. Trout	June 1, 1885

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§Harry M. Ilyus	P.M.	October 5, 1885
Herman G. Lightner		October 5, 1885
*Geo. G. Dornbaugh		October 5, 1885
*Albert Zercher	P.M.	October 6, 1885
*David Bair Shenk	P.M.	October 6, 1885
*Walter Boardman	P.M.	October 6, 1885
Jacob F. Kautz		November 2, 1885
*Charles E. Hoster		January 4, 1886
Richard C. Rose	P.M.	March 1, 1886
‡Charles J. White		May 3, 1886
Wm. H. Lebkicher		May 3, 1886
Clayton G. Landis		May 3, 1886
*Philip A. Pyle		May 3, 1886
*John B. Long		June 7, 1886
§Lucius M. Hardy		October 4, 1886
*Samuel B. McCleery		October 4, 1886
§Christian H. Brown		October 4, 1886
James C. Leman		February 7, 1887
John L. B. Miller		March 7, 1887
*Arthur Boardman		March 7, 1887
*Walter J. Arnold		April 4, 1887
‡William E. Kreider		May 2, 1887
John S. Pennock		June 6, 1887
Henry C. Weidler		October 3, 1887
Robert A. Clarke		October 3, 1887
*George P. King		October 3, 1887
Howard S. Mendenhall		November 7, 1887
*Carl Thorbahn		December 8, 1887
*John E. Hubley		January 2, 1888
‡Ira W. Arnold		February 6, 1888

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John E. Snyder	P.M.	February 6, 1888
*Richard B. Mason		March 5, 1888
Maris M. Barton		April 2, 1888
‡Samuel B. Diller		June 4, 1888
*John Horting		September 3, 1888
*Jacob W. Stark		October 1, 1888
‡Daniel A. L. Bittner		October 1, 1888
Samuel Mungall		November 5, 1888
*Henry A. Aukamp, Jr.		February 4, 1889
‡Benj. F. W. Urban		February 4, 1889
Jacob Frey King		April 1, 1889
*Walter W. Griel		September 2, 1889
§Walter L. Kauffman		October 7, 1889
§Archy M. Nelson		December 10, 1889
John W. Bush		December 10, 1889
*Harris Boardman		January 7, 1890
John B. Roth, Jr.	P.M.	February 4, 1890
Frank D. Connelly		March 4, 1890
Henry K. Baumgardner		March 4, 1890
Charles A. D. Villee		April 1, 1890
Martin B. Rife		April 1, 1890
*Charles S. Gill		May 6, 1890
*Montgomery R. Hooper		May 6, 1890
*William L. Marshall	P.M.	May 6, 1890
Harry W. Powers		June 3, 1890
William H. Bitner		September 2, 1890
David B. Groff		September 2, 1890
Martin Ringwalt		October 7, 1890
*William H. Carr		October 7, 1890
Edward R. Zahm		October 7, 1890

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§ Harry C. Shintleff	February 3, 1891
Harry N. Bassler	February 3, 1891
* Harry I. Spencer	March 3, 1891
§ George R. Byrd	March 3, 1891
* Henry M. Zook	March 3, 1891
Alfred A. Hubley	June 2, 1891
* John K. Stewart	June 2, 1891
§ Charles P. Breese	June 2, 1891
* William T. Hoch	September 1, 1891
Christian P. Ochs	September 1, 1891
John S. Metzger	September 1, 1891
Charles E. Netscher	October 6, 1891
William M. Schaum P.M.	November 3, 1891
Albert K. Hostetter	November 3, 1891
† David F. Kline	December 3, 1891
* Edwin W. Drury	April 5, 1892
William W. Keefer	May 3, 1892
Daniel H. Sensenig	May 3, 1892
Sydney Z. Evans P.M.	June 7, 1892
* Henry N. Snyder	June 7, 1892
† Spencer M. White	September 6, 1892
Jefferson G. Galbraith	October 4, 1892
Robert C. Seldomridge	November 1, 1892
Daniel A. Young	February 7, 1893
* Charles R. Kline	March 7, 1893
John Hiller	March 7, 1893
William Fuhrman	April 4, 1893
Redmond Conyngham P.M.	June 6, 1893
Charles E. Wagner	November 7, 1893
† Charles M. Franklin	January 2, 1894

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James A. Miller	February 6, 1894
*William H. Roland	May 1, 1894
Henry C. Harnish	October 2, 1894
John B. Millysack	November 6, 1894
‡Sylvester S. Greth	December 4, 1894
Samuel B. Koser	February 5, 1895
Irving W. Miller	March 5, 1895
*Oliver Roland	April 2, 1895
‡William S. Barnholt	April 2, 1895
Stephen D. Strohl	May 7, 1895
Charles K. Eichler	June 4, 1895
John C. Miller	June 4, 1895
Henry A. Schroyer	P.M. September 3, 1895
*Edward M. Cohn	October 1, 1895
*George B. Bressler	October 1, 1895
Lightner G. Mentzer	October 1, 1895
Walter A. Hammond	November 5, 1895
*Edward C. Hall	March 3, 1896
*Joseph T. Richards	November 3, 1896
George Hoffman	November 3, 1896
*John W. Kinard	February 2, 1897
*George S. Sheeley	March 2, 1897
*Peter G. Ammon	March 2, 1897
Michael A. Becker	March 2, 1897
§John McLaughlin	May 4, 1897
J. William Brown	P.M. May 4, 1897
John C. Horting	May 4, 1897
John L. Winters	May 4, 1897
Harry H. Witmer	June 1, 1897
*Henry M. Houser	June 1, 1897

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Joseph C. Burkholder	September 7, 1897
Walter S. Bare	September 7, 1897
Jacob D. Grabill	September 7, 1897
Isaac J. Shreiner	September 7, 1897
Harvey B. Lutz	P.M. September 7, 1897
Charles A. Miller	September 10, 1897
Milton E. Gingrich	P.M. October 5, 1897
Albert L. Gallagher	November 4, 1897
Isaiah H. Seitz	P.M. January 4, 1898
George H. Oster	January 4, 1898
*Samuel Siesel	January 4, 1898
Franklin G. Shirk	June 7, 1898
Edwin F. Law	September 6, 1898
Joseph S. Strickler	P.M. October 4, 1898
Joseph Goldberg	October 4, 1898
*Henry C. Bolenius	November 1, 1898
*Edgar S. Gleim	November 1, 1898
John G. Fritchey	P.M. November 1, 1898
J. Harlan Landes	November 1, 1898
James Buchanan	January 3, 1899
George A. Young	March 7, 1899
Samuel W. Miller	March 7, 1899
Frank G. Hartman	P.M. March 7, 1899
‡Walter Kirk	March 7, 1899
John C. Soutter	April 4, 1899
Leroy K. Leslie	April 4, 1899
Henry M. Stauffer	April 4, 1899
Israel Dunwoody	April 4, 1899
*Adolf Effinger	May 2, 1899
Elmer T. Prizer	May 2, 1899

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John M. Drumm	May 2, 1899
*Harvey M. Griel	October 3, 1899
Benjamin F. Witmer P.M.	October 3, 1899
Harry Ivan Evans P.M.	October 3, 1899
Elwood S. Snyder	October 3, 1899
*John Jones Watson	October 3, 1899
William E. Hoffman	November 7, 1899
Adolphus W. Bolenius	April 3, 1900
John M. Young	April 3, 1900
S. Kurtz Zook	May 1, 1900
*John Miller	May 1, 1900
Harry L. Zook	June 5, 1900
Francis H. Pfautz	October 2, 1900
Samuel W. Diller	October 2, 1900
Benjamin F. Elliott	October 2, 1900
*Charles Wagner	January 1, 1901
Harry K. Baer	January 1, 1901
William F. Parthemer	February 5, 1901
Alfred E. Urban	February 5, 1901
Bernard Jay Myers P.M.	March 5, 1901
‡David Reno Locher	March 5, 1901
*Edward C. Pool	April 2, 1901
*Peter N. Wohlsen, Jr.	April 2, 1901
John M. Ammon	September 3, 1901
John J. Evans	October 1, 1901
Robert B. Todd	November 5, 1901
*William H. Hartman	December 3, 1901
J. Harry DeHaven	January 7, 1902
George E. Roumfort	January 7, 1902
Charles A. Samuels	February 4, 1902

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§Albert E. Peepels	April 1, 1902
Michael W. Young	April 1, 1902
Andrew R. Lehman	June 3, 1902
Harry B. Snavelly	February 4, 1902
*Jacob H. Hooper	October 7, 1902
Harry Shindle Wingert	October 7, 1902
John N. Hetrick	November 4, 1902
*Charles F. Patterson	November 4, 1902
John P. Bitzberger	December 5, 1902
Benjamin M. Mowery	January 6, 1903
Raymond T. Sherman	January 6, 1903
George L. Thomas	January 6, 1903
B. Franklin Eby .....P.M.	April 7, 1903
Elmer L. Hinterleiter	May 5, 1903
Owen F. Bruner	June 2, 1903
Herbert L. Snodgrass	September 1, 1903
Meroz S. Miller	September 1, 1903
Peter L. Leaman .....P.M.	October 6, 1903
Dulon F. Buchmiller	October 6, 1903
D. Walter Miesse	January 5, 1904
Harry H. Hershey	February 2, 1904
Sylvester Z. Moore	March 1, 1904
Sumner L. Brown	March 1, 1904
*Thomas A. Deen	March 1, 1904
*Edwin P. Sayres	May 3, 1904
§Harry C. Hubley	June 7, 1904
James E. Boyle	June 7, 1904
John M. Kendig	June 7, 1904
Frank B. Trout	June 7, 1904
*Walter E. Barr	September 6, 1904

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David M. Kope	October 4, 1904
Harry C. Pritz	October 4, 1904
Hagopjan G. Barsumian	November 1, 1904
Christian H. Nolt	November 1, 1904
Samuel B. Smith	November 1, 1904
Thomas C. Shirk	November 1, 1904
Henry K. Palmer	January 3, 1905
Harry S. Irvin	P.M. March 7, 1905
William H. Gompf	P.M. March 7, 1905
§ Wildy V. Singer	March 7, 1905
Joseph L. Corle	May 2, 1905
Harry Garfield Martin	October 3, 1905
Harry Stiffel	February 6, 1906
Isaac R. Smith	March 6, 1906
Frank B. Kreider	April 3, 1906
John F. Nissly	April 3, 1906
Thomas B. Jefferies	April 3, 1906
Abram K. Montgomery	April 3, 1906
Aaron F. Longe	May 1, 1906
George F. Peusch	May 1, 1906
Ralph L. Kell	September 4, 1906
Robert Eisenberg	September 4, 1906
*Robert H. Long	September 4, 1906
William J. Robinson	September 4, 1906
A. Charles Mellinger	September 4, 1906
Henry C. Knodt	September 7, 1906
A. Franklin Hess	September 7, 1906
Wilmer J. Weaver	October 2, 1906
*H. Frank Seiple	October 2, 1906
Irving S. Easches	October 2, 1906

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D. Reah Houser	October 3, 1906
G. Sherwood Wagner	October 3, 1906
Ross G. Weaver	October 3, 1906
Frank E. Herr	October 5, 1906
Elvin Miller Shissler	October 5, 1906
John W. Esbenshade	November 6, 1906
Charles E. Kreider	P.M. January 1, 1907
Adam V. Walter	January 1, 1907
Newton E. Bitzer	February 5, 1907
John B. Miller	February 5, 1907
Paul M. King	March 5, 1907
Charles E. Rupp	March 5, 1907
J. Guy Eshleman	March 5, 1907
*Clinton K. Sommer	March 5, 1907
George E. Downey	P.M. March 5, 1907
William A. Heitshu	April 2, 1907
Harry E. Wolpert	April 2, 1907
S. Edwin Peale	P.M. June 4, 1907
Paul B. Rupp	June 4, 1907
‡Harry E. Stauffer	June 6, 1907
Eldridge J. Wisner	June 6, 1907
Jacob Stoe	June 6, 1907
Elmer Franklin Huber	June 6, 1907
Walter G. Mathias	June 6, 1907
James W. Leonard	October 2, 1907
*Harry H. Nissley	October 2, 1907
W. Irving Brandt	October 2, 1907
John M. Pfenninger	October 2, 1907
§Edward J. Bond	October 3, 1907
Clayton S. Frey	October 3, 1907

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Amos S. Ingram	October 3, 1907
George W. Bradley	October 1, 1907
‡Chester R. Shoff	December 3, 1907
Benjamin F. Shaub	January 7, 1908
Cecil Martin	January 7, 1908
‡William E. Speirs	January 7, 1908
Walter S. Welchans	February 4, 1908
E. Wilson Schriver	February 4, 1908
James Prangley, Jr.	February 4, 1908
Chester H. Brackbill	February 4, 1908
Kerwin W. Kinard	March 3, 1908
John L. McLaughlin	March 3, 1908
John P. Humphreville	March 3, 1908
Walter D. Vaughan	April 7, 1908
Thomas V. Uttley	April 7, 1908
Robert F. Zahm	June 2, 1908
Grant B. Weaver	June 2, 1908
Franklin P. Groff	September 1, 1908
J. Francis Griffith	November 6, 1908
David F. Rose	November 6, 1908
Clayton S. Cooper	November 3, 1908
Daniel W. Dietrich	November 3, 1908
Benjamin H. LeFevre	January 5, 1909
George K. Reynolds	January 5, 1909
*John W. Reith	February 2, 1909
§Samuel Y. Wissler	February 2, 1909
Rufus K. Cooper	April 6, 1909
Uhler H. Dunlap	April 6, 1909
Charles B. Humphreville	May 4, 1909
Clarence K. Cooper	September 7, 1909

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*George Hetrick	September 7, 1909
Rufus J. Wirth	September 7, 1909
Noah B. Campbell	November 5, 1909
J. Raymond Shaub	November 5, 1909
George P. Stormfeltz	November 5, 1909
George R. Elliston	March 1, 1910
David H. Nissley	March 1, 1910
Joseph K. Leaman	March 1, 1910
Charles P. Foulke	June 7, 1910
*Harry L. Keith	June 7, 1910
Carl L. Katzmaier	June 7, 1910
Jacob H. Wolf	June 7, 1910
James W. Bell	June 10, 1910
Harry I. Boyd	June 10, 1910
*John Z. Burkholder	June 10, 1910
George W. Leonard, Jr.	June 10, 1910
Gardner A. Sayres	November 1, 1910
R. John Titzel	January 3, 1911
Harry H. Shreiner	January 3, 1911
§Cecil A. Dickinson	March 7, 1911
Harry J. Taylor	January 3, 1911
John H. Pfenninger	March 7, 1911
Howard W. Miesse	March 7, 1911
Elias J. Sterner	March 7, 1911
Jere M. Leaman	May 2, 1911
Benjamin F. Stetler	May 2, 1911
Harry R. Breneman	May 2, 1911
Hiester J. Noll	October 3, 1911
Daniel H. Weidler	October 3, 1911
Robert L. Gerhart	November 7, 1911

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William A. Swonger	November 7, 1911
Frank G. Noll	February 6, 1912
*Charles S. Mearig	February 6, 1912
Karl B. Kuhlmann	April 2, 1912
Robert G. Reber	April 2, 1912
John M. Gontner	April 2, 1912
Howard M. Hersh	April 2, 1912
*Hulbert E. Anderson	May 7, 1912
Christian M. Snavely	May 7, 1912
Charles R. Sell	June 4, 1912
Paris R. Hostetter	June 4, 1912
§Samuel C. Lentz	September 3, 1912
§Charles M. Poet	October 1, 1912
Frank C. Kauffman	November 8, 1912
Franklin K. Sener	January 7, 1913
Robert M. Adams	February 4, 1913
Frederick Goos	March 4, 1913
Guy D. Bomberger	March 4, 1913
Jacob S. Stacks	March 4, 1913
Carl H. Vollmer	March 5, 1913
John Lowry Ruth	October 1, 1912
Harry Z. Brian	March 5, 1913
John Lawrence Cochran	March 5, 1913
W. Edwin Keefer	April 4, 1913
Clyde H. Cooper	April 4, 1913
Martin B. Arnold	April 4, 1913
Jacob H. Esbenshade	April 4, 1913
Charles H. Stormfeltz	April 4, 1913
Charles H. Witmer	May 6, 1913
Cyrus J. Dreibelbis	September 2, 1913

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Philip Bernard Deane	September 2, 1913
Joseph M. Wolf	September 2, 1913
Amos H. Wickenhiser	September 2, 1913
Paul E. Gutfleisch	September 5, 1913
Oscar W. Hoffecker	September 5, 1913
Horace R. Shiffer	October 14, 1913
*Henry C. Lantz	October 14, 1913
John Davis	October 14, 1913
Edward P. Hummel	October 14, 1913
Alfred W. Livingston	November 4, 1913
G. Edward Flory	November 11, 1913
Emlen H. Zellers	November 11, 1913
Milton S. Buckwalter	November 11, 1913
Carroll M. Aument	January 6, 1914
Phares H. Meckley	February 3, 1914
David J. Reese	March 3, 1914
Harvey B. Shertzer	March 3, 1914
Edgar L. Matterer	March 3, 1914
Oliver H. Hertzler	June 2, 1914
Lewis K. Knight	June 5, 1914
C. Milton Weidel	September 1, 1914
Harry Luther Hoffert	October 6, 1914
*Stephen Edgar Dunlap	November 3, 1914
Irvin Hoffman Nolt	March 2, 1915
Haydn Royer Geyer	April 6, 1915
Edward L. Sutton	May 4, 1915
Levi Martin Burkholder	May 4, 1915
Amos Bowman Snavelly	June 1, 1915
Reah M. Smith	October 5, 1915
Albert B. Wohlsen	October 5, 1915

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Vernon K. Kline	October 5, 1915
Edward H. Gutfleisch	October 5, 1915
Everett O. Musser	November 2, 1915
John F. Ripple	November 2, 1915
Willis W. Zercher	November 2, 1915
George B. Hetrick	January 4, 1916
Alfred N. Sayres	January 4, 1916
Howard G. Johnston	January 4, 1916
Otto F. Messner	February 1, 1916
Harry L. Raub, Jr.	February 1, 1916
Earl C. Riddle	February 1, 1916
§Benjamin H. Werner	April 4, 1916
M. Miller Ressler	April 4, 1916
Charles M. Green	April 4, 1916
Earle W. Wisner	May 2, 1916
George F. McDonnell	May 2, 1916
Claude R. Stauffer	June 6, 1916
Walter W. Anderson	June 6, 1916
Harry Augustus Bevis	January 2, 1917
Edward Evans Stehman	January 2, 1917
John Frederick Sener, 2d	January 2, 1917
Neafie E. Sutphen	January 2, 1917
Harold George Ripple	January 2, 1917
§Spencer Gilbert Nauman	February 6, 1917
Charles Martin Gibbs	February 6, 1917
Warren Millard Yost	February 6, 1917
Roy M. Good	February 6, 1917
George T. Hambright	March 6, 1917
John Calvin Bear	April 5, 1917
David Stehman Warfel	April 5, 1917

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David Edgar Fohl	May 1, 1917
John Landis Reist	September 4, 1917
Thomas Wagner Steffy	October 2, 1917
George W. D. Miller	November 6, 1917
Edwin Charles Lehman	January 1, 1918
Howard Stumpf	January 1, 1918
John Thomas Taylor	January 1, 1918
George Way Miller	February 5, 1918
Henry Adam Shreiner	February 5, 1918
John Hartman Bear	April 2, 1918
Chester Joseph Ecklin	May 17, 1918
Howard Earl Gibbs	May 17, 1918
Fred Aubrey Tyson	May 17, 1918
John William Miller, Jr.	May 17, 1918
Clarence Sener Stormfeltz	June 21, 1918
Jerome G. Hess	June 4, 1918
Sherman Erisman Steele	October 1, 1918
Charles Wilmer Sayers	October 1, 1918
Charles Calvin Mackey	October 3, 1918
Harry Nathan Lehman	October 3, 1918
Lloyd Eby Denlinger	October 3, 1918
William Lewis Rineer	October 3, 1918
Ernest John Pieper	November 5, 1918
Harold Wade Parthemer	November 5, 1918
John Snavelly Buckwalter	November 5, 1918
Bruce Alexander Boggs	November 8, 1918
Perry Bryan Reifsnyder	November 8, 1918
Hiram Donald Rickert	November 8, 1918
William Maynard Brown	December 5, 1918
Charles Roy Cooper	January 7, 1919

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Elmer Curry	January 7, 1919
Harris Rohrer Mellinger	February 4, 1919
Ernest Ludwig Bertram	February 4, 1919
*Clarence Worthington Benner	March 7, 1919
Owen Fasnacht	April 1, 1919
Raymond Seiss Slagen	April 1, 1919
John Stone Dorwart	April 1, 1919
Charles Elmer Chambers	April 1, 1919
Walter Davis Blankenship	April 1, 1919
Samuel William Diller, Jr.	May 6, 1919
Frederick Stiegel Bear	May 6, 1919
Grover Cleveland Snyder	June 3, 1919
Clarence Hoover Fenstermacher	June 3, 1919
John Joseph Fawber	June 3, 1919
Marshall Elias Smith	June 5, 1919
Philip Wall Ritchie	June 5, 1919
John Hess Baker	June 5, 1919
John Harold Geiszel	September 2, 1919
Lester Kreider Cooper	October 7, 1919
Harry Mace Brown	October 7, 1919
Milton Henry Bertram	November 4, 1919
Henry Franklin Strickler	November 4, 1919
Frederick Henry Goos	January 6, 1920
Sidney Raymond Longwell	January 8, 1920
Norman Remley Frey	January 8, 1920
John Harvey Rineer	January 8, 1920
William Ehrhart	January 8, 1920
Harry Norwood Lefever	February 3, 1920
Charles Warren Johnston	February 3, 1920
George Washington Hess	February 5, 1920

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Charles Frederick Wolf	February 5, 1920
Charles Victor Snyder	February 12, 1920
Frederick Probasco Auten	February 12, 1920
William Mason Breitingner	February 12, 1920
Henry Landis Stehman, Jr.	February 12, 1920
John Joseph Brillhart	March 2, 1920
Alvin Gingrich	March 2, 1920
Robert Barr Rohrer	March 3, 1920
Ira Rowe Weaver	March 3, 1920
Richard McGovern Knight	March 3, 1920
Ralph Shaub Herr	March 3, 1920
William Thomas Koch	April 6, 1920
Robert Powers	April 6, 1920
Fowler Neri Breidenthal	April 7, 1920
Walter Miller Bauman	April 7, 1920
William Frederic Worner	April 7, 1920
Frederick Westcott Wells	April 7, 1920
William Harvey Reeves	April 8, 1920
Paul Bernard Buckwalter	April 8, 1920
James Shand, Jr.	April 8, 1920
Richard Henry Borngesser	April 8, 1920
John Ellsworth Phillippi	May 4, 1920
Grabill D. Bitzer	May 4, 1920
Edmund Goebel Knight	May 5, 1920
Milton Michaelis	May 5, 1920
Charles Wunderlich	May 6, 1920
Elam Morton Leaman	May 6, 1920
Myron William Jones	June 1, 1920
Nelson Kurtz Myers	June 3, 1920

